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SALVAGING RESUMED

Raisers of S-4 Back on Job

Permanent Moorings Made Ready While Weather Turns Favorable

Divers Study Sister Ship to Learn Construction of Sunken Craft

PROVINCETOWN (Mass.) Dec. 25.—Under better weather conditions than have existed for several days, the salvage fleet engaged in the attempt to raise the sunken submarine S-4 and her crew of dead from the depths of Massachusetts Bay continued operations today.

Furtherance of the salvage work was in accord with a decision by Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, against discontinuance of the work until spring after he had made a Christmas Eve visit here with Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of the bureau of operations.

PREPARE MOORINGS

The personnel of the mine sweeper Falcon and the tug Sagamore proceeded with preparations for permanent moorings above the ill-fated submarine. Naval officers in charge of the work planned six moorings as a precaution against severe weather to protect against loss of the existing peace of the S-4 in the event of bad weather. The superintendent of lighthouses at Boston has been instructed to place gas and whistling buoys above the submarine. Rear-Admiral Frank H. Brumby, commander of control forces, took up quarters aboard the U.S.S. Bushnell, flagship of the submarine fleet. Weather conditions aboard the Falcon, which had served as Admiral Brumby's flagship since his arrival on, necessitated the shift.

STUDY SISTER SHIP

Although none of the many divers who went down to the ocean floor today for further work around the sunken submarine which went to the bottom in a crash with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding, they were ready to do this. These men have flirted with death in an effort to rescue six of the submarine's crew which were known to have survived the crash with the destroyer only to give up their lives when efforts to get air through a hose to them in their steel prison 100 feet under the water failed.

They studied the construction of the S-4, a sister ship of the S-5.

Anticipating a move to raise the vessel as soon as possible, the divers worked to familiarize themselves with her construction, piping and other essential details by study of the S-4.

Distance from their homes and loved ones, coupled with the depressing thoughts of the men who died in the S-4, did much to lessen the cheer of Christmas among the men aboard the vessels here. The only message from every-day routine was the dinner served aboard ship. The regular navy Christmas dinner, which included turkey, was served.

NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD OFFERS TO HELP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Consultation of the Naval Consulting Board, which is headed by Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was offered Secretary Wilbur today in connection with the salvaging of the sunken submarine S-4.

Other members of the board include two New York engineers, William L. Saunders and Benjamin B. Thayer, and in their message to the Secretary they also offered to aid in the investigation of the disaster.

A message to the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Brumby, who is directing the salvaging operations, said that to mark the location of the submarine he had ordered the Lighthouse Service to place a flashing buoy at the spot. This would facilitate the mooring of salvaging vessels at the exact place, he said.

Will Rogers Remarks:

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 25. [To the Editor of The Times:] Well, the neckties were all red and the sox were all too small. So there is practically nothing I can do but just sit and wait for another holiday.

If Santa has failed us this time, we will see what he brings us on next November 4. I am just afraid it will be another red necktie.

Yours pessimistically,
WILL ROGERS.

POLICE FEUD KILLS FIVE

Four Seriously Wounded

Tennessee County and Town Officers Shoot It Out on Main Street

Brief But Disastrous Fight Result of Bad Blood Between Forces

SOUTH PITTSBURGH (Tenn.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Five officers were killed, one probably fatally wounded and three others wounded seriously, during a gun battle on the main street here tonight.

The battle was declared to have been the culmination of bad feeling between county officers of Marion county and police officers of South Pittsburgh. The actual shooting lasted less than five minutes, witnesses declared.

The dead are Wash Coppinger, Sheriff of Marion county, Tennessee; L. A. Hennessey, a deputy sheriff; Ben Parker, former Sheriff and marshal of South Pittsburgh; Ewing Smith, City Marshal of South Pittsburgh, and O. H. Larrowe, a special policeman.

James Conner, a deputy city marshal here, was believed fatally wounded.

Three other officers, John Holden, a deputy city marshal here; Fayette Nelson, a deputy sheriff, and Charles Pittman, a special policeman, also were wounded.

Ill feeling between the two factions was believed to have developed as a result of an industrial strike which had been in progress here for several weeks. County officers were said to have charged that the city marshal and his deputies were aligned with the strikebreakers and were assisting special policemen assigned to guard the plants. In turn the South Pittsburgh officers charged that the Sheriff's forces were sympathetic with the strikers.

Tonight the two forces met on the principal street, two gun shots came almost simultaneously, then a volley, and the battle was over. Spectators held back for a few moments for fear the firing might be resumed. The battle left the city and county practically without law-enforcement officers. The customary revolvers carried by each officer all were found to be unfired. Each man carried a shotgun.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 25. (AP)—

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HICKMAN ON WAY HERE

Suicide Tried as Trip Starts

Kidnaper Attempts to Hang Himself in Cell of Jail; Dragged Out to Train

Prisoner Slipped Into City of Portland to Foil Large Crowd at Station

BY JACKSON BERGER
(Times Staff Representative)

ABOARD THE CASCADE LIMITED, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and accused slayer of little Marion Parker, is well on his way to Los Angeles tonight following a day filled with incidents which shows the widely heralded "Fox" has turned into a cringing and easily frightened young man susceptible to frequent collapses.

The first demonstration of his sudden turn from the daring criminal to the cowering prisoner came when he was taken from the Pendleton jail for the trip to Portland. Handcuffed between two officers the man, who says he kidnaped but did not slay the 12-year-old Los Angeles school girl, was half dragged to the automobile which took him to the railway station. He seemed unable to walk.

This followed an attempt to take his life in his jail cell by hanging and later by attempting to beat his head on the cell bars.

Again when the train was entering Portland and he was removed at an outlying point and rushed to the police station by automobile because of the throng of several thousand which had collected at the Portland Union Station, he was gripped by fear and whined for protection.

Kept at the Portland Jail for about four hours, he grew restless when he learned a crowd was gathering, and finally when taken in an automobile and placed aboard the train, again collapsed.

SPEEDING SOUTHWARD

Tonight he is speeding toward Los Angeles on the Cascade Limited and officers bringing him back to California express the opinion he will clear up the mystery surrounding the slaying of the Parker girl before he is placed in jail in Los Angeles.

The crowd which collected at the Union Station at Portland was the largest which yet has sought to view the man charged with California's most horrible crime. Several thousand collected, and Chief of Police Jenkins, of the Oregon metropolis, fearing a demonstration wired Dist.-Atty. Keyes aboard the train, insisting the man be removed from the train outside the city.

WHISKED AWAY TO JAIL

Keyes accepted the suggestion and when the train rolled into Montavilla, Hickman, handcuffed to Detective Lieutenants Lucas and Raymond, was rushed into a Portland police car. When the prisoner alighted from the train a strong cordon of blue-coated Portland police closed about the party.

A moment later a strening squad of motor police cleared the way over the five miles to the police headquarters, where Hickman quickly was placed in a solitary cell.

Hickman visibly was affected by the law's precautions with his life, and asked repeatedly where the crowds were located. He was told that the throngs were at the Union Station.

"I'm glad we didn't run on into the station," he said in a trembling voice.

Once inside the cell, Hickman, shaking with fear, attempted to regain his composure. His legs were weak and he was forced to find a seat in the cell. He repeatedly sought assurance from his guarding squad that everything was all right.

TRAINS CHANGED

The transfer of the prisoner from the train was necessitated in changing the route from the Union Pacific system from Pendleton to the Southern Pacific for the southward journey.

Early today, before his departure from the Pendleton Jail, Hickman sought to cheat the law by his own hands.

Knotting a handkerchief about his throat he attempted to hang himself from a cell beam. Failing in this he attempted to beat his head on a cell bar.

When daylight came the man who boasted to the Northwest of his various asserted crimes heard the clanking of chains and handcuffs in the jail corridors as the Los Angeles officers prepared to take him to a special prison car for the return journey.

Pale and shivering from fear through the night Hickman whipped a handkerchief from his pocket. His belt and scarf had been taken from him by the officers. He tied the handkerchief about his neck and to a jail cell beam.

The jailers first learned of the attempted suicide when a guttural groan came from Hickman's tank. He was hanging limp against the side of the cell and it was several minutes before he was revived.

Chief of Detectives Cline rushed into the cell with the officers. The linen handkerchief was slashed and Hickman fell in a heap on the concrete floor of the jail.

"Lister, Hickman," said Cline, "are you going to be a yellow cur or are you going to brace up and come along on this trip like a man?" Hickman's response was a low moan.

"Take him out," ordered Cline.

Detective Lieutenants Lucas and Harry Raymond went into the cell with handcuffs. With the assistance of two turnkeys, the erstwhile "Fox"

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Lindbergh Had Nothing on These Babies!

CRAVEN FELON COLLAPSES

Abject Figure of Once Jaunty "Fox" Dragged Out of Police Station to Railway Car

BY CARLTON E. WILLIAMS
(Times Staff Representative)

ABOARD THE UNION PACIFIC SPECIAL BEARING HICKMAN TO LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Pendleton, Or., witnessed one of the strangest sights this Christmas morning that the old cow town ever has known. Out of the depths of the ancient City Jail, built when the Oregon Trail was marked with the passage of many hoofs, stumbled a weary figure, held upright only because he was handcuffed to two large detectives.

William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and accused killer, was on his way to Los Angeles and Justice.

His head hung, his legs failed him, his eyes were haggard, his lips hung loose. His was a composite picture of despair, defeat, dejection and hopelessness. Hundreds of persons, the picturesque western crowd that no town perhaps but Pendleton can produce, surrounded the jail entrance when the young criminal was led forth to a bus that was to take him to the train. Whatever may have been the thoughts of that crowd before Hickman was brought into the daylight, there was but little expression from them as he appeared. Most of the watchers seemed stunned at the change in his appearance.

DRAGGED TO STAGE

Dragged through a battery of motion-picture camera men and newspaper photographers, Hickman was placed in a large Union Pacific stage drawn up before the jail for that purpose.

He was driven slowly the three blocks to the railroad station and deposited in the special Pullman car which is to carry the Los Angeles party to California. As the bus started toward the railroad station, the crowd in front of the police station broke and ran toward the railroad station.

Indians, girls, old men and women mingled in the wild scramble to watch Hickman make his exit from Pendleton. The Pullman car of the Los Angeles delegation stood side tracked near the railroad station and the crowd surrounded it, the cameramen taking to baggage trucks and other points of vantage to make pictures of the unusual sight.

Out of the bus came the youthful criminal much the same as he came out of the jail—dragged like a sack of wheat. His hat tottering at an angle over his eyes, accenting his general impression of complete collapse.

CROWD AT STATION

The crowd remained passive, even good natured. It would not be an

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FIVE GUESTS MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

Several Others Injured and Burning of Register Balks Check on Victims

HOPEWELL (Va.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Five persons are believed to have lost their lives and several others were injured here today in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the Grand Central Hotel, a three-story brick building.

The hotel register was burned, thus hindering police and firemen in their efforts to make a definite check of the missing.

The clerk said there probably were fifty names on the register, but many of the guests had left the city to spend Christmas at home.

Six Die as Lover Turns to Fiend

NICE (France) Dec. 25. (Exclusive) Brandishing a hatchet and butcher knife in one hand and a revolver in the other, Stefane Degiel, 23-year-old Armenian, hacked his dancee to pieces, shot her father and mother, cut open the wrists of their three children and then shot himself.

Six either were instantly killed or died shortly afterward and one child is not expected to live.

AGED STEEL MAN DIES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25. (AP)—Emil Poliak, 82 years of age, founder of the Poliak Steel Company, one of Ohio's pioneers in the steel industry, and who took an active part in educational, civic and charitable work, died suddenly today.

What Tourists Want To Know:

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How can we travel?
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WARNING OF FROST GIVEN AT CAPITAL

Sacramento Valley Due for Freeze Early Today, Says Weather Bureau

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Early morning frost in the Sacramento River Valley was predicted by the Weather Bureau tonight.

Cloudy and cold tomorrow was the forecast for San Francisco. Rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. today totaled .52 of an inch. Little change in temperature is foreseen.

Storm warnings that had been displayed in the Northern California coast during a period of strong winds were dropped this morning. Warnings were raised at San Diego with a southwest blow approaching, according to the government forecaster.

San Joaquin Valley enjoyed somewhat warmer temperatures than San Francisco and Sacramento Valley towns. The lowest recorded at Fresno in twenty-four hours was 54 deg. There were no unusual features connected with the storm, which now has passed eastward over the Sierras.

SPARK OF LIFE IN GIRL FAST EBBING

Victim of Paralysis Kept Alive for Thirty-five Days Suffers Relapse

OCONTO (Neb.) Dec. 25. (AP)—The spark of life kept alive for thirty-five days by artificial respiration in the paralyzed body of Miss Alma Overgard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Overgard, is ebbing fast tonight after a relapse suffered by the 16-year-old high-school girl on Christmas Day.

The girl still is conscious.

Dr. J. C. Patton of Arapahoe, Neb., said the inflammation of the lungs 'is causing the girl discomfort, but will not be fatal unless the lungs begin to "tighten up." She continued to lose strength tonight.

Little Hope Held for Rosie Dolly

CANNES (France) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Little hope is held for the recovery of Rosie Dolly, famed dancer. She and her sister were known as the Dolly Sisters in the most popular Paris music halls in the last few years.

Rosie now is ill at the Carlton Hotel here. Three specialists in attendance diagnose the case as poisoning of the intestines, stomach and bladder, complicated by appendicitis. Their father in America has been sent for by Jennie Dolly and will arrive on New Year's.

Former Dakota Governor Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Frank M Byrne, 69 years of age, former Governor of South Dakota, died today at his home here.

He came here after poor health forced him to give up his post as State Commissioner of Agriculture in South Dakota.

MISSING GRAYSON PLANE SENDS WIRELESS CALL

Canadian Government Station on Sable Island in Communication With Lost Flying Party

HALIFAX (N. S.) Dec. 26 (Monday.) (AP)—The Canadian government wireless station at Sable Island reported early today that it was in communication with Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's missing plane, the Dawn.

At 11:15 a.m., C. H. Harvey, marine and fisheries agent, gave out the following message received from the government wireless station at Sable Island:

"At 9:45 p.m., eastern standard time, heard airship Dawn saying that something had gone wrong but could not get her owing to storm interference."

"At 10:45 p.m., nothing heard from her," the message continued. "Particulars of signals, interrupted continuous wave, 625 meter wave length, call sign WMU."

OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Sable Island is a low, sandy island, 110 miles southeast of Nova Scotia, the island is about twenty-five miles long, beside a Canadian government radio station, a life-saving station is maintained on the island.

The particulars of the signals reported by the Sable Island radio station were interpreted by air at Curtiss Field, N. Y. Familiar with the radio equipment of the Sikorsky amphibian plane Dawn as coming from the plane's small emergency sending set, the call letters received, WMU, are those of the plane.

PLANE WITHIN FIFTY MILES

The phrase, "interrupted continuous wave," was what identified the signals as those produced by the emergency set. Its range was twenty-five to fifty miles.

Sable Island lies in a position approximately in a line with the course that the plane would follow although it was understood that Navigator Goldsborough planned to skirt the coast of Nova Scotia which would have taken him 110 miles northwest of Sable Island.

PLANE HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who took off Friday with three companions from Curtiss Field for Harbor Grace, N. F., was preparing to undertake her fourth attempt within three months to fly the Atlantic in her famous amphibian plane, the Dawn.

Mrs. Grayson, who hopes to be the first woman to make a successful air crossing to Europe, is about 30 years of age. She is the daughter of Andrew Jackson Wilson, a resident of Indiana. She attended Swarthmore College and studied also at Chicago Musical College.

DETERMINES TO TRY IT

In 1919 she was married to John G. Grayson, but was divorced from him in 1923 in Virginia on the grounds of incompatibility. Since her divorce she operated her own business as a real estate broker in Forest Hills, Long Island.

On the day that word was received from Paris of the safe arrival of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Mrs. Grayson determined she, too, would undertake a trans-Atlantic flight. Subsequently she formed the Anacker-Grayson Aircraft Corporation with Mrs. Aage Anacker, wife of a Danish sportsman and a daughter of the wealthy Spang family of Pittsburgh. This corporation is the backer of her European venture.

In October, Mrs. Grayson with Brice Goldsborough as navigator and Wilmer Stultz as pilot, flew to Old Orchard, Me., hoping to make a quick get-away from there for Copenhagen.

Three times they started, but each time they were forced to return. Twice, they said, their ship's nose was too heavy. The third time, when about 500 miles on their journey, one of the motors became crippled.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Goldsborough sent out an SOS, but the plane was able to make its way back to Old Orchard in safety.

Shortly after this failure, the Dawn was flown back to Curtiss Field, L. I., and Mrs. Grayson went to Europe by steamship to consult Mrs. Ancker, who was at Copenhagen.

On her return Mrs. Grayson organized another flight attempt, selecting Goldsborough as her navigator, and Lieut. Oskar Omdal, an officer of the Norwegian navy, as her pilot. Omdal flew in the dirigible Norge with Amundsen last year on the famous flight from Spitzbergen, across the North Pole to Alaska. Fred Koehler, representative of the Wright Aero Corporation, is the fourth person on board the Dawn.

SERGIUS SAZONOFF DIES

NICE (France) Dec. 25. (AP)—Sergius Sazonoff, once Foreign Minister of the overthrown Russian Empire, died here today.

MAIL PLANE PILOT LEAPS TO SAFETY

Maj. Rutledge Makes 3000-Foot Jump in Kern County as Storm Balks Landing

FRESNO, Dec. 25. (AP)—An air-mail plane of the Pacific Air Transport Company which left Fresno southbound about 5 p.m. today was wrecked tonight near Shafter, Kern county, after the pilot was unable to make his scheduled landing at Bakersfield because of a windstorm.

Officers from the Kern county Sheriff's office were asked to get the mail from the wrecked plane.

Maj. James Rutledge, pilot, made a 3000-foot parachute jump to safety.

The mail plane had not been found at 10 o'clock tonight, although several ranchers reported having heard it crash.

J. W. Mayer, on whose ranch the pilot landed in his parachute, was at Christmas dinner with his family when he heard a rapid succession of revolver shots from his back field. He rushed out to find Maj. Rutledge stunned by his fall, and severely, but not seriously, injured.

Byrd Sends Air Invitation to Eskimo Guide

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—A radio message tonight sped through the air to within 600 miles of the North Pole, inviting Noo-Ka-Ping-Wa to leave his four months' night next winter and accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd to the Antarctic.

The message, sent through station KDKA, was addressed to Noo-Ka-Ping-Wa on Bache Peninsula, Ellesmereland, 900 miles north of the Arctic Circle and only 600 miles from the pole.

He was invited to bring five other good strong men and good dog-team drivers, with two of their wives who are good at sewing.

Commander Byrd may have to wait until Noo-Ka-Ping-Wa, who accompanied him on his North Pole trip, can reply by the first mail next August.

GUS HARTMAN, STATE SENATE VETERAN, DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Gus Hartman, 61 years of age, sixteen years a member of the California State Senate, died late last night after a prolonged illness.

Hartman studied law in St. Louis, but later joined the professional baseball ranks. He came to California thirty-five years ago to play on a San Francisco team. After quitting the diamond he was associated in a law firm here.

CUBA TO GET AIR MAIL SERVICE IN TWO WEEKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Regular air passenger service between Key West, Fla., and Cuba is to be added within two weeks to the present mail service, the Pan-American airways announced today. Ten-passenger trimotored Fokker cabin planes will cut the travel time to one hour and ten minutes, a saving of about seven hours, the company said.

GEN. BUTLER HERO OF FIRE

Commander of Marines Directs Battle on Blaze That Causes Widespread Havoc in Tien-tsin

TIEN-TSIN (China) Dec. 25. (AP)—Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, commander of the United States marines here, today was commended for holding down destructiveness of the most spectacular fire in the history of Tien-tsin. The fire nearly destroyed the $25,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Gen. Butler personally directing the sea soldiers and Chinese, British, French and Italian fire brigades in fighting the blaze yesterday and last night.

Evoking theories of an incendiary campaign. The Standard Oil fire broke out in the company's candle factory where thousands of tons of paraffin wax in wood cases burned all day yesterday and practically all night. Huge clouds of black smoke overhung the city, which was lurid from the flames after darkness fell.

The entire third brigade of the United States marines under Butler labored heroically in removing cases of oil and other inflammables from an adjoining warehouse and in building a fire wall between the factory and the menaced warehouse while the fire brigades made efforts to check the flames and prevent their spread to the oil tanks seventy yards away.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Raining. Wind at 5 p.m. east; velocity, 20 miles. Thermometer, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast: For Los Angeles and vicinity unsettled. For complete weather data, see last page of this section.

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REMEMBER THIS

The frock you intended to buy tomorrow is sold. All of life is like that. You must take a piece of cake when the cake is passed.

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TO LOVE IS TO LAUGH

By Coningsby Dawson

Illustrated by Rex Mason

She turned the handle harder. Sheep began to wander, but still, like snails, scarcely perceptibly. She thought—was it fancy?—that behind the music she heard a plaintive bah-ing. Birds launched themselves from boughs and drifted oddly. She must grind faster to make them fly. She turned the handle harder. Posie, Spending Christmas Away From Home and Bob, Found No Joy Anywhere. No one Thought of Her or Gave Her a Gift. How Could She Be Happy?

It was colored. In the side it had a handle. When you turned it, a little tune commenced. It fluttered in her breast so fiercely that it almost hurt. She glanced at the music-box. Then she saw how he was regarding her—with friendly mockery—guessing, no doubt, that the present was for herself. She blushed furiously. "It must be cheeky," she

"It can't be that." Then away, pretending not to ignore it. "The Christmas madness. It's catching."

Hickman Cringes in Mortal Terror and Has to be Carried to Los Angeles-Bound Train

TRAIN RUSHING HICKMAN HERE TO FACE JUSTICE

Attempts to Kill Himself Fail; Drunken Indians in War Dance Around Cell Frighten Him

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was lifted from the floor and steel-strapped to the officers.

When the police car pulled away from the jail for the passenger station the crowd broke and ran for vantage points near the prison car on a siding awaiting the arrival of the Portland Limited from the east. Taken from the automobile, Hickman again was gripped by fear when he saw the swelling throngs at the station. Throughout the night fellow-prisoners in the jail had taunted him with the idea of mob violence.

The man who boasted his strength, cunning and daring in the anonymous kidnap letters which wrung the hearts of the Parker family while Marion was missing, is a cowardly wreck, disheveled and broken.

On the train he immediately was taken into a compartment with Lucas and Raymond. The shades were not drawn on the windows and Hickman was in full view of the milling crowd. His head hung on his chest. The wavy brown hair described in police bulletins as always immaculately kept, was in disarray. A stubble of dark beard covered his face. He could not summon courage to raise his head and look at the crowd.

Immediately after the train was boarded and the doors of the prison car barred and guarded, Dist.-Atty. Keyes, Chief Cline and Chief Davis and former Chief of Police Home entered a session with the prisoner, which the officers confidently expect will result in a material change in the story he already has told.

ONE COLORFUL FIGURE

The capture of Hickman has seized the imagination of the citizens of the Northwest perhaps as no other happening of recent years. As the Portland Limited sped down the picturesque Columbia River gorge every hamlet and town along the route turned out, man, child and pets, to throng the station platforms with the hope of catching a fleeting glimpse of the cornered human quarry.

He was pictured to them in police bulletins and radio information as a sleek, dapper individual, handsome to some degree and a killer to be feared when at liberty. He became a colorful figure in the criminal annals of the Northwest.

But wide is the gulf between that criminal of the imagination of the country folk and the individual who sat in irons before Dist.-Atty. Keyes, facing a withering fire of examination and cross-examination, attacking his story of the heinous crime against the Los Angeles schoolgirl.

Behind the barred doors of the compartment, Hickman's story was reported crumbling in parts before the relentless questioning of the District Attorney and his aides.

Hickman at times attempted to evade the blazing queries, any one of which Keyes and Cline expected to trip the mind he once thought foxy. The prisoner lifted his head occasionally to stare out of the window to the snow-clad peaks of the mountains to one side on the ice-encrusted shores of the mighty Columbia on the other.

His attempts to circumvent the questions were unavailing, however, and when his gaze wandered to ease the fire his attention was quickly redrawn to the crime by the officials. It was obvious that the miles individually were torturous to him and it was not particularly pleasing to the once debonair hold-up man and braggart kidnaper to recall that hundreds of those miles still separated him from the prisons of Southern California.

News dispatches from Los Angeles reaching the train telling of the discovery of strands of Marion's hair in the Bellevue Apartments spurred the examination of Hickman to further degrees. Cline believes the mystery Bellevue apartment eventually will deliver a clew to the location of the spot where the fiendish butchery took place.

The first actual threat against the life of the captured fugitive was heard when the train stopped during the afternoon at Hood River.

WANTS TO SHOOT HIM

A broad-shouldered man, apparently a salmon fisher or woodsman, leading a little girl approached the window where Hickman sat in the train and grimly said:

"If I had a gun I'd take a pop at that guy through that window."

A railroad detective sidled up near him and stayed close until he left.

As the train drew near Portland Dist.-Atty. Keyes and his officers at the instance of the Portland police prepared to hustle Hickman from the train to an armored car at some outlying point near the city.

Preparations were made to take him to a cell at the Portland City Jail until 10 p.m. when a Southern Pacific train will begin the southward journey. Feeling against Hickman seems to increase as he nears the west coastal country and the officers are taking no chances with his life.

In addition to the official party including the accredited newspaper correspondents aboard, State Traffic Officer Lieuallen and Chief of Pendleton Police Gurdane, captors of Hickman, are passengers to Los Angeles. They are offered theatrical engagements in California and already have contracted a manager.

Gurdane is a grizzled veteran officer of the Pendleton district, which comprises a large stock growing country. He is the popular conception of the frontier law officer, affecting the broad white sombrero, which was given him by the citizens of Pendleton. His hair is graying and he has deep set, frank, gray eyes, with the far-away gaze peculiar to plainsmen.

Sergt. Lieuallen stands square to his nickname, which is "Buck." He is a strapping young man more than six feet tall and capably fills the dark-green uniform of the Oregon State police. He is a modest unassuming chap.

CRINGING KIDNAPER TERRORIZED BY INDIANS

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—After a night spent in restless terror over the sudden realization of the seriousness of the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker, William Edward Hickman, the kidnaper and asserted slayer, was being prepared for the long return journey to Los Angeles today to face the vengeance of justice.

During the night Dwight Longuevan, inspector of Los Angeles police, arrived in Pendleton from Salem, where the extradition papers were signed yesterday by Gov. Patterson. The prisoner formally was surrendered to Dist.-Atty. Keyes at daylight and Hickman was informed of the proceedings. Trembling and cringing in the corner of the dimly lighted cell in the Pendleton police headquarters, the man who chose the underworld nom de plume of "the Fox" for the kidnaping of the Parker school girl uttered a terrified groan as handcuffs and chains clanked in the prison corridors.

He apparently had a little better self-control than last night when he collapsed with fear when approached by the Los Angeles officers. But dark lines creased his face and his cold gray eyes are sunken and shifty. Saturday morning he awoke in the jail to resume his boasting of his various asserted crimes of kidnaping and hold-up, only to completely break physically during the day and fall in a fear-shaken heap when Chief of Detectives Cline stood before him saying:

"You are the man we want for the murder of Marion Parker."

Hickman was completely unnerved during the night when

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Fear of Doom Robs "Fox" of Bravado

In this photo of William Edward Hickman the effects of the torturing thoughts that have harried the kidnaper in his cell at Pendleton plainly are shown.

KNOWLEDGE OF ANCIENT CRIME MAY PROVE HICKMAN NEMESIS

William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and accused slayer of Marion Parker, boasts of his knowledge of the ways of criminals and also is quite an authority on criminal history, according to his own statements.

He is very familiar with the life of Jesse James. He knows every detail of the Loeb-Leopold case.

The completeness of his knowledge, in the end, however, may prove a boomerang.

Such is the opinion of Milton Carlson, examiner of questioned documents and student of criminology, expressed here yesterday, and his conclusion is based on the name of the man Hickman says assisted him in his nefarious deed.

Andrew Cramer!

Back in 1881 London was horrified by a series of slayings which became known as the Whitechapel murders.

A number of women were murdered. Some of the bodies were mutilated and dissected; others disfigured beyond identification. The murderer was never brought to justice.

Throughout investigation of the slaying, however, a young Russian, said to be a student of surgery, was sought constantly as a suspect. He never was apprehended by police but seven weeks after the last of the murders credited to "Jack the Ripper" —the title gained by the heinous murder—was committed, the body of the Russian student sought was found in the Thames River.

And his name was—

Andrew Kramer!

Mr. Carlson yesterday pointed out that Hickman spelled the name of his accomplice as "Cramer," but later, when questioned decided it might have been "Krämer."

He also pointed out that when a man is hard pressed for a quick reply, some stored-up mental picture or name immediately will flash in his mind, and the answer will be drawn from this mental store-room.

"As far as I know Hickman has not yet been asked if he ever has read of the Whitechapel murder mystery," Carlson stated, "but it will be interesting to watch his reaction when the question is asked."

several young Umatilla Indians from a reservation near here, placed in jail for imbibing too freely at the flowing bowl of Christmastide, put on an impromptu dance of war and revenge about his cell. The grim dance of the Indians about his cell accompanied by the blood-curdling yells of the dance caused the youthful self-confessed kidnaper to quail in terror. The Indians did not seem to feel their arrest unfortunate, the jailers said, and rather enjoyed the effect their ancient dance had on Hickman.

Hickman's appetite is gone completely. Quite in contrast to the hearty meals he had demanded before yesterday, this morning he breakfasted on half an orange.

FIFTH OF STUDENTS FLUNK

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Twenty per cent of the student body of the University of Nebraska—1300 students out of 6500—were reported unsatisfactory in one or more subjects at the end of the first half of the fall semester.

WRETCH FEELS NOOSE DRAW

Kidnaper Already Claws Neck as Fancy Anticipates Strangling Cord

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—The gallows, the hangman and his noosed rope: They are not pleasant thoughts. They are sinister to the ordinary mortal; they are diabolic to those who will require the professional services of the State's executioner.

Those who face the gibbet, so the ancient belief runs, develop a most distressing habit —that of continuously feeling the neck to see if the fatal hempen cord has been placed about it.

And so it is with William E. Hickman, the Fox turned rat. Young Hickman has developed that foreboding habit of running his hands over his neck.

TELEGRAPH LINES MEET GREAT TASK

Telephones in Northwest Also Keep Busy on News of Kidnaper's Capture

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Never before in the history of this far northwest have methods of communication been so taxed and overtaxed as during the time between the capture and departure of William E. Hickman, kidnaper and asserted child slayer.

Several operators were brought here by the Western Union to handle the heavy traffic over two additional trunk lines. Thousands of telephone calls came in and went out hourly from all points of the United States. Telephone operators joined newspaper men and officers in long hours of overtime labor.

Two national press associations set up wire ends in the Pendleton Jail and another was located in a nearby newspaper office. These private lines carried a constant stream of news to the outside world.

Aside from the constant verbal conversations by telephone, it roughly is estimated among the score or more of correspondents that in excess of 500,000 words have trickled over all the wires in the past three days.

Hickman Lauds Oregon Police

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—William Edward Hickman, it appears, has small regard for the abilities of the police and the inspectors in the larger towns, but is unstinted in praise of the Pendleton officers.

"I slipped right through all the Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco police, but they got me here," he said.

"Do you vote to give Tom and Buck all the reward for getting you?"

Hickman, standing with his elbows on the upper cot of his cell, turned in surprise.

"Do I vote to give them all the money? Why, of course, I do. They got me, didn't they?"

ARRIVAL HOUR STAYS SECRET

Precautions Taken to Bar Kidnaper Mobbing

Special Guards Will Be Put at City Jail Here

Immediate Arraignment for Hickman Planned

Every possible precaution to guard against mob violence will be taken by police when William Edward Hickman, the fast-slipping "Fox" who callously exchanged the maimed body of 12-year-old Marion Parker for $1500 in gold certificates is returned to Los Angeles from Pendleton, Or., where the long trail ended with his capture.

Deputy Chief Shand, in charge of the jail division, announced yesterday that special guards will be put on the jail in which the kidnaper-slayer is incarcerated.

Under the present plans Hickman will be a city prisoner until arraigned, after which he will be placed in the County Jail, where Jailer Dewar is making similar arrangements for holding the prisoner safely.

Further to protect Hickman from possible violence it is possible police will avail themselves of offers from several banks to provide armored cars to carry the prisoner from the place where he leaves the train to the jail.

PLANS KEPT DARK

So far local police officials have not been advised by Chief of Police Davis and other members of the official extradition party just what plans have been made for returning Hickman here. It is generally considered, however, that he will be taken from the train at some point outside the city and rushed under cover to a jail cell.

Every effort will be made to keep maudlin sympathy and criminal heroworship from entering into the case. Chief Davis announced that no special privileges will be given Hickman as long as he is in the City Jail, nor will he be allowed to receive gifts or luxuries of any kind. He will be put through the jail routine the same as any other prisoner.

Special guards in his cell not only will serve to prevent Hickman attempting his own life, but also will protect him from vengeance at the hands of fellow-prisoners.

There is a possibility, it was revealed, that Hickman and his heavy guard will arrive here at a time when it will be possible immediately to arraign him.

Such an event would result in Hickman being placed immediately in the County Jail. He will be held without bond on the bench warrant issued by Superior Judge Hardy on the grand jury indictment charging murder and kidnaping.

Pending the arrival of the party here, interest now is centered in the announced discovery by fingerprint Expert Barlow that he has two clear fingerprints which link a woman with whatever transpired in Hickman's Bellevue Arms apartment. Further investigation into this is to be made at once by Barlow with the hope that the possible woman accomplice may be apprehended before the return of Hickman.

REPORT EXPECTED

A full report of the chemical analysis of the vital organs of the slain girl is expected some time today or tomorrow from County Chemist Abernathy. When this report is available, County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner will be able to give a final verdict as to the cause of death and either eliminate or establish fears that she may have been tortured. As yet it is not known whether she was poisoned before her body was dismembered.

A concentrated drive against cranks who have caused much trouble in the police hunt for "The Fox" was ordered yesterday by Captain of Detectives Bean. Capt. Bean ordered the arrest of any person found sending hoax notes, letters or telephone calls to the police in connection with the case.

This order was issued after the fire department had answered an alarm from Eighty-fourth and Main streets only to find some one had left a card in the alarm-box bearing the inscription "Merry Christmas Boys, (Signed) The Fox, Jr."

MANY HOAX NOTES

Many other such hoax notes and crank letters have hampered the police since the kidnaping and murder of the Parker girl.

In a lengthy telegram received yesterday, The Times was advised by A. T. McClintock of Seattle that he plans to sue the city of Seattle for damages because a traffic officer on duty there failed to question a man McClintock had identified in a cafeteria as Hickman. McClintock wires that he has obtained an affidavit from Hickman as to his exact time he arrived in Seattle and is seeking definitely to establish whether "The Fox" ate in the York Cafeteria at the time the man believes he saw him.

EX-CHIEF HOME LENDS HIS AID

Former Head of Los Angeles Police Helps in Solving Parker Kidnap Case

ABOARD THE HICKMAN PRISON CAR, ARLINGTON (Or.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Los Angeles today received a Christmas gift from one of its retired law-enforcement officers.

George K. Home, former Chief of Police and chief of detectives, who retired from the Los Angeles force with a splendid record, made a gift to his Southern California city of his services which have been employed toward the solution of the Marion Parker kidnaping and murder.

Home assisted Chief of Detectives Cline in the early phases of the case and now is about the prison car, helping with the examination of William E. Hickman, self-confessed kidnaper and asserted slayer.

HICKMAN OFFERS KILLING CAUSE

Suggests That "Cramer" Thought Rooms Were to Be Searched and Murdered Marion Parker in Frenzy of Overpowering Fear

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—"Why did Cramer kill Marion?" William Edward Hickman was asked today as he peered from behind the checker-board bars of his Pendleton Jail cell just before his departure for California.

The question, asked by a newspaper man, was put to Hickman after he had repeated that he knew nothing of Marion's death, or of any intent to slay her, until that fateful suit case was opened.

"Well," Hickman replied without hesitation, "he might have been in great danger and wanted to save his own life. It might have been that Cramer knew there were detectives coming to search his apartment and that he might serve a life sentence if he was caught with the girl.

"You don't know how it is when a terrible fear comes to a man. He thinks maybe they will hang him. Well, fear is a terrible thing. You don't know how a murderer feels. I guess the devil certainly must have been there when that happened. He must have been right there."

Unusual significance was attached to this statement by Hickman, the first of its nature since he was captured.

"I never would have killed Marion if I had kept her," Hickman said. "I would have kept her alive until her father gave me the money. I could have worked it out all right."

"It seems to me," said one of the men who heard the statement, after his hearers had retired to the jail lobby, "that Hickman has given us a rather accurate insight on the mind of a murderer. How did he know how a murderer feels, if he had never felt those emotions himself?"

CRAVEN FELON HAS COLLAPSE

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American crowd and certainly not one from the open spaces surrounding Pendleton that would attack such a deplorable figure as Hickman presented this morning.

The train pulled out of Pendleton shortly after noon with the crowd remaining until the engine puffed away. As far as there were houses on either side of the track women and youngsters stood along the right of way for a final glimpse of the departure of Eastern Oregon's most notorious guest.

As the train got under way preparations were made to subject the prisoner to another questioning. Chief of Police Davis, Chief of Detectives Cline, Dist.-Atty. Keyes and former Chief of Police Home prepared for the interrogation.

HAS BAD NIGHT

They do not take much stock in Hickman's insanity symptoms and believe they can get the truth of Marion Parker's death out of him. The young kidnaper had nothing to say as he was taken from the jail or during his ride to the station. He might have been so much inert flesh as far as any animation was concerned. Part of his dejection, perhaps, came from a bad night spent in the Pendleton jail that was climaxed in a suicide attempt this morning.

The fates, it would seem, played an unkind trick on Hickman, on his Christmas Eve in a cell. Near Pendleton is a large reservation of Umatilla Indians. These bucks and squaws are wonderful specimens physically. They own the best farming land in this section of the country and one of their days of celebration is Christmas.

Despite the vigilance of authorities they manage to acquire a wicked brand of corn whisky moonshine. Consequently Indian bucks reeling and whooping down Pendleton's streets last night were a more or less common sight. The police make it a practice to throw them in jail as fast as they can to curb their firewater inclinations in the future as much as possible.

The result was that shortly after midnight Hickman found the jail full of Indians, still inspired as only an Indian can be by liquor. Reports were that they concentrated on making the kidnaper's last night in Pendleton a memorable one. Though he proved an unappreciative audience some of them put on an impromptu war dance to the tune of what sounds they could get out of their guttural voices and the rattle of jail bars.

GUARDS READY

Detectives Raymond and Lucas are the two to whom Hickman was manacled as he was led from the jail. In the railroad Pullman he still remained handcuffed to one of the officers, and it is planned that he will remain so until he reaches Los Angeles. When the train draws into a station he will be manacled to the two again and men with drawn guns will guard the entrances to the car.

Aboard the train with Hickman also came Chief of Police Gurdane and State Motorcycle Sergeant Lieuallen, who captured the kidnaper near Echo, Or. They have acquired a "business manager" in C. G. Matlock, formerly motion-picture theater owner of Pendleton. The two officers, says Matlock, have signed a contract with him to accept vaudeville or other entertainment contracts for them, and Matlock also is aboard the train considering a sheaf of offers from California theatrical men. No offers, however, have yet been accepted, although one stipulated $5000 a week for the two over a period of six months.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!

This rush of officers and newspaper men to Pendleton has been productive of many interesting stories. Narrow escapes from death were often and the orders to hurry, hurry, hurry were obeyed.

When the party arrived at Portland tonight the officials aboard were guests at a dinner given by Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland at the Multnomah Club.

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No sooner had he disposed himself than he climbed to the upper bunk and tried to dive on his head. He was caught around the waist by Gurdane.

CHRISTMAS JOY DENIED TO MOTHER

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...OTY TELLS OWN STORY OF LIFE IN FRENCH LEGION

...erican Imprisoned for Desertion in Syria Becomes Center of World-Wide Interest

[This is the first of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy ...ent in the French Foreign Legion and his subsequent desertion, imprison... and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will relate his ... experiences and describe life in the famous legion from the "inside," ... lived by the private.]

BY BENNETT J. DOTY

I am back in America, completing my most extraordinary ...eers. I feel like an exile repatriated. And I repeat that ...rm remark made by a negro in-bound from the A.E.F.: ...Lady Liberty, take a good look at this boy's back; you ...never gwine see it no more."

...hard to believe I am really ...dream. I think it is a dream, ...but I will wake up in my cell ...Chauvaux ...in my ...bunk at ...Bel-Abbes, ...west of the ...Foreign ...is Al- ...I suppose ...this is due ...my nervous ...of the ...some weeks. ...have ...each ...rapidly ...difficult to ...they were ...They be- ...the 3d inst., ...I was no- ...suddenly I had been released ...the legion and would be sent ...France immediately, instead ...accompanying my regiment to ...on the 2nd inst., as had ...scheduled. Then came a rapid ...journey from Sidi-Bel-Abbes ...on the northern coast of Al-

BENNETT J. DOTY

...the 9th, after a disagreeable ...eight-hour crossing of the Medi- ...in the French transport ...my bunk being a dining- ...table I shared with five other ...crowd men of as many nation- ...all but myself terribly sea- ...I stepped ashore at Marseilles ...that at last after more than ...years in the famous "Legion ..."

...KED LIKE SCARECROW

...a scarecrow. I wore the ...hand-me-downs the legion ..."lovers." My hair had been ...and I was a few days before in ...region of service in Morocco. ...heeded a shave and a wash, ...the thing I did after a few for- ...at Fort St. Jean, the depot ...depot of the Nineteenth Army ...to which the Foreign Legion ...was to buy clothes. ...followed three days in the ...home town of Monte Cristo ...name in Paris at a hotel in ...De Rivoli. The conveniences ...luxuries there were a con- ...to the Spartan simplicity of ...the legion. Then I embarked ...Bourg on the Majestic to re- ...to my home and the parents I ...not seen for three and one-half ...years.

...On June 12, 1925, at Bor- deaux, that I enlisted in the legion. The dramatic experiences which have been following me since are described truthfully and without exaggeration or reservation in the narrative I am writing.

DENIES FIRING SQUAD TALE

But at the outset I wish to refer to one thing that angers me. That is the absolutely unfounded statement that I was sentenced to be shot and was reprieved only a few hours before I was to face a firing squad. There was never any question of shooting me.

For deserting I was sentenced to eight years, exactly the same as John Harvey, the Englishman who was one of my four companions, and for whose release an agitation has begun in England.

I shall not attempt to justify my desertion. The facts will be told for the first time and truthfully in my narrative. But the statement that I was the ringleader of those who deserted with me is another invention and there is no foundation for the further statement that I fired on a party sent to bring me back.

Furthermore I was not charged with desertion in the face of armed rebels. When I made the "promenade," as legionnaires call desertion, the fighting in Syria had been over for months. We were doing such monotonous tasks as constructing roads and building a citadel. We all had what the legion calls "La Cafard." That means we were all thoroughly fed up.

Before this for a year I had done my duty faithfully and had been in a lot of hard fighting. I had hardly completed my preliminary training when I was assigned to the now famous Twenty-ninth Company of the march, which was sent to Syria when the trouble broke out in August, 1925.

In Syria we took part in the most difficult and dangerous combats, including Mousseifre and Rezzas. For my part in these I was cited for the Croix de Guerre. I also hold the fourragere given to my company for distinguished conduct in battle. The fourragere is a braid worn over the right shoulder.

I shall tell of the Foreign Legion as it is and let the facts speak for themselves. And I shall describe my desertion, capture and trial and my eight weary months in five French prisons. I was released from the last of them through the tireless efforts of my father and other friends in the United States and France and the American Embassy in Paris and through the clemency of the French War Minister, M. Painleve.

My service as a legionnaire was not my first experience in soldiering, for I was in the American Army in the great war. Now 27 years of age I am a southerner, born on a plantation in Alabama. Afterward I lived for the most part in Memphis, Tenn.

I was educated at Central High School, Memphis, Vanderbilt University and University of Virginia. When the United States entered the war I joined the First Tennessee Infantry, which later became a regiment of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Field Artillery, Thirtieth Division.

We did our bit overseas and got a lot of action. Returning home I resumed my studies.

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VOICES CARRY GREETINGS FAR

Precedent Established When Telephone Links London And San Diego

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—For the first time in the world's history Christmas greetings flicked through the air over the Atlantic this afternoon when Mrs. McRae Temple spoke to the veteran publisher Col. Milton McRae in San Diego, Cal., from the Savoy Hotel, here.

The colonel and his two grandchildren sent greetings over a span of 8000 miles, the longest distance over which the human voice yet has traveled.

FIVE OFFICERS KILLED IN FEUD

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Maj. Nat H. Dye, assistant adjutant-general, tonight directed Col. A. W. Bukholtz of Chattanooga to take an officer and fifty men from Chattanooga units of the Tennessee National Guard and proceed at once to South Pittsburgh.

His action followed instructions from Gov. Henry H. Horton, who was informed by long-distance telephone from South Pittsburgh that the guardsmen were needed as State policemen to aid in restoring order.

Maj. Dye explained that, under existing law the troops could not place South Pittsburgh under martial-law as in some States, but would serve rather in a civil capacity as special State officers.

FEAR JAZZ MENACE TO FOLK TUNES

Former Foreign Minister of Sweden Says Blatant Melody Threatens Music

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25. (AP) — The blatant jazz melodies of today are threatening the native music of Sweden, says Baron Marks von Wurtemburg, former Foreign Minister and president of the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the academy, he voiced the belief that the musical culture of Sweden has hardly progressed in the last decades. Instead of being generally played and appreciated, the works of Swedish tone masters of bygone days are allowed to be forgotten, he asserted.

The speaker particularly regretted that the folk tunes of Sweden, which formerly played so important a role in the music life of the country, have lost much of their interest to the present generation.

"PEG IN PROGRESS" OF AMERICAN MUSIC

CHARLOTTE (N. C.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Jazz is only a peg in musical progress, Charles Wakefield Cadman, the composer, believes. But he does not deprecate its existence.

"Jazz is an evidence of the vitality and energy of American music," he says. "It is only a transient phase, but has given rise to new rhythms that will enrich the musical life of America. Jazz, however, lacks repose, and no music can be classed as great or permanent which lacks the element of repose."

SOPHOMORE AS AVERAGE GIRL CHOICE

Texas Miss in College for Women Wins Title on First Ballot

DENTON (Tex.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Instead of selecting the most popular or the most beautiful girl, students at the College of Industrial Arts here chose "the average girl."

Miss Lillian Goodnight, a sophomore of Abilene, Tex., won the title on the first ballot. Interests as well as appearance were considered in determining the average girl among 1675 at the women's college.

Miss Goodnight has gray-blue eyes and light brown hair. She is five feet and five inches tall, weighs 119 pounds and wears a No. 5 shoe. She is taking a vocational home economics course, and plans to become a bride some day. She is not active in college athletics, but enjoys dancing, and at home she plays golf, rides a horse, swims and drives an automobile. She enjoys books and magazines containing poetry and fiction. She is fond of cake and chicken salad. She thrills at light opera and takes advantage of every opportunity to see a movie.

Holds Record in Sentences

BERLIN, Dec. 25. (AP)—The record prison sentence here—211 years—is held by Herr Buchmann, 37 years of age, and a vaudeville artist before he became a first-story man. Recently he was released from his cell to appear again before the local court on another robbery charge.

The theft in question was in 1921. The prisoner couldn't remember it for he had committed some 500 robberies up to that time for which he had received sentences totaling 208 years.

Under the law, the judge might have given Buchmann fifteen years for the robbery. But he decided three years was enough to add on to the 208. Buchmann took the three years as a joke.

A remarkable list of worthwhile places to visit on the Pacific Coast is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

TELLER DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

Shipping Board Member in Bay City for Holidays

Thinks Government Vessels Will Be Sold Soon

Advertising Copy May Be Sanctioned Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Expressing confidence that the passing of the government-owned ships of the United States Shipping Board into private ownership soon will be an accomplished fact, and at the same time denying that he has any intention of resigning from the Shipping Board, Commissioner Philip S. Teller arrived here to spend the holidays with his family.

Teller, speaking of the reports of his impending resignation, said:

"It has never even been considered. I like the job too much. You can make my denial as emphatic as you like."

Of the impending sale of the ships formerly operated by Swayne & Hoyt and recently removed from their control, Teller said:

"At our last meeting, we considered the draft of the advertising copy. This has been put in shape by the law department and will be taken up and probably sanctioned next Tuesday. It will then go to the newspapers and shipping publications. I cannot say just when the copy will be released. The details generally follow the outline already announced."

Australia Hears Chimes in London

SYDNEY (Australia) Dec. 25. (AP)—The chimes of "Big Ben" in Westminster were heard clearly by hundreds of radio listeners in Sydney and throughout Australia early this morning.

The general rebroadcasting program, however, was disappointing because of the unsuitable hour, 1:15 a.m. to 2 a.m. As Big Ben chimed 4 o'clock in London, local chimes rang out 2 o'clock in Sydney.

WELLS QUITS FAME CHASE

BROMLEY (Eng.) Dec. 25. (AP)—H. G. Wells says he has given up all hope of ever being world famous, now that the little home in High street, Bromley, where he was born, has been sold to make way for modern improvements.

When feeling particularly good, he says, he was fond of peeping 100 years or so into the future and seeing tourists in droves making pilgrimage to this Kent village and piously examining a tablet in bronze bearing an inscription something like this:

"Here on Sept. 21, 866, was born H. G. Wells, novelist."

He day-dreamed that there was a custodian there, perhaps — like at Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon—and that this custodian, or his soft-voiced slippered wife, would conduct the visitors from room to room, showing where the little boy Herbert George did his studying in the evening and point out to them the very window where he looked out onto the great and mysterious world, and then onto the very bedroom where he saw the first rays of light.

But alas, remarked Mr. Wells, the house wreckers already have done their worst.

IDAHOAN WINS DIAL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—The Dial award of $2000 for distinguished service to American letters has been given this year to Ezra Pound, it was announced today. Mr. Pound, a native of Idaho, was foreign correspondent of poetry from 1909 to 191., and London editor of Little Review from 1909 to 1917. He has translated poet. from the medieval provencal, modern French, Latin and Chinese, and plays from Japanese.

KAMP-HOEVENER-PASHA DIES

HANOVER (Germany) Dec. 25. (AP) Lieutenant-General Von Kamp-Hoevener-Pasha, for many years a reorganizer of the Turkish army, died today. He was 84 years of age.

Ambassador to Brazil Slated

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—It was confirmed in official circles today that M. De Jean, undersecretary for American affairs at the French Foreign Office, will be named French Ambassador to Brazil on January 1.

SANTA CRUZ PLANS TO GREET ARTISTS

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) This city will be the Mecca for many of California's outstanding artists from February 1 to 15, when the first annual art exhibit will be held in the sun parlors and bay view room in the auditorium at the beach.

Three cash prizes of $100 each will be awarded for the best pictures in oils, pastels and water colors. All entries must be filed with Mrs. Bert M. Rose, chairman of the art exhibit committee; Rose Arbor, Santa Cruz, Cal., on or before January 25.

HOSTESSES AT PARTY LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—The gayety of a Christmas party turned to tragedy last night when wires supplying light for a Christmas tree crossed, causing a fire which cost two lives and severely burned another. The dead are the hostess of the party, Mrs. Irne Jorgensen and Lee Horton. Another guest, Miss Alice Clinton, was burned so severely she may die.

WOMEN TO SCAN FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The foreign policy of the United States will come under the scrutiny of women who meet in Washington January 15 to search out causes and cures of war.

Nine hundred American women, led by fifteen internationally prominent economists, historians and educators, have been invited to the third gathering of the Conference on the Cause and Cure of War.

In its deliberations the conference is scheduled to consider two "peace plans" selected from essays submitted by women throughout the country who have been following a course of study in the subject.

Japanese Public Utilities Merge

TOKIO, Dec. 25. (AP)—The greatest public utility merger ever effected in Japan is announced by the Tokio Electric Light and the Tokio Electric Power companies. The amalgamation will be effective April 1, 1928. The new corporation will be known as the Tokio Electric Light Company. The capitalization will be about 407,140,000 yen (roughly $203,570,000.) The amalgamation will have 19 per cent of the power-generating capacity of Japan and 15 per cent of the paid capitalization of the nation's electric power industry.

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DRESSES values to $98.50... $28
HOSIERY regularly $1.95.... $1.15
DRESSES values to $129.50.. $38
JEWELRY values to $10.00... $1
DRESSES values to $275..... $98
HATS Values to $20.00 $5

FINE COATS values to $159.50 $68
HAND BAGS values to $25.00. $5
DRESS COATS values to $275.00 $98
LINGERIE values to $10.00. $3.75
SPORT COATS values to $69.50. $18
HATS Values to $25.00 $7.85

NOTICE to MERCHANTS!
What stock is left at the end of this week's selling will be sold to any merchant that offers a reasonable price. See the manager at once!

ALL SALES FINAL!
On account of the fact that we must get out December 31st, absolutely no merchandise will be exchanged, accepted for return, or charged!

HOOVER'S BOOM GAINS STRENGTH

Declared to Be Far Ahead in White House Race

California Solid and Other States Lined Up

Secretary Remains Silent and Keeps Busy

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Within a week of the dawn of the new year of 1928 Secretary of Commerce Hoover is far in the lead of all the aspirants for the Presidential nomination at the Kansas City convention to be named as the successor to Calvin Coolidge.

By responsible Republican leaders now in Washington twelve States now are counted as certain for Hoover in the next Republican convention. California, which will have a solid loyal delegation pledged to Hoover, leads the list. Following that State are Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Texas, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maryland and Michigan. After a few ballots for its favorite son, Willis, Ohio is expected to go solidly to Hoover, and Kansas, after a few ballots for Curtis, will also climb into the Hoover band wagon and add its total vote to the rest. This gives Hoover, according to the most reliable Republican leaders in the national headquarters, a total of 235 the finish of the convention. delegates who will be for Hoover to

HOOVER KEEPS SILENCE

Yet Secretary Hoover, either directly or indirectly, has not announced that he is a candidate. He is the greatest sphinx in the Republican party today and the practical politicians cannot understand why he is so silent on his Presidential aims, if any, and keeps steadily on the job of devoting his whole time to the duties of the Department of Commerce. They have hoped he would break his silence on politics and they looked in vain in their Christmas stockings this morning for some definite word that he would be a candidate. But the silence of politics continues and the various States are lining up strong for him all over the country. The average Republican politician cannot accustom himself to this new and novel situation and are wondering what to do to stop the phenomenal growth of his popularity.

They have tried in vain to stop his progress by bringing up trivial and small charges against his legal fourteen years of residence in this country and his foreign service abroad as possible objections to him. All of these attempts have been flat failures.

DAWES FORCE GROWS

In New York Charles D. Hilles, member of the Republican committee from New York and vice-chairman of the committee, first was for Hughes. Now, after Hughes flatly declines, he determines to be for drafting Coolidge in spite of the fact that the President himself in more than 150 words has tried to clarify his Black Hills statement by stopping the chain-letter effort in New England to draft him and his added remarks to his keynote speech at the White House address to the Republican committee. Still Hilles persists and is trying to procure an uninstructed delegation from New York and line up some of the southern States with uninstructed delegates. If he cannot possibly obtain the consent of Calvin Coolidge to accept a nomination he is expected to deliver his votes to Dawes after Lowden of Illinois fails in his effort to procure the nomination.

The Dawes forces both in Wall street, New York and other large banking cities are keeping silent hoping that the Vice-President will take over all the votes of Lowden after he finds he cannot be nominated and they hope to have enough uninstructed delegates at Kansas City to prevent the nomination of anyone except the Vice-President. With his open hostility to the Republican leaders in the Senate over the revision of rules and his bargaining with some of the Democratic leaders in the Senate to procure the passage of the McFadden banking bill afterward helping to obtain the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill through the Senate with the same votes and forcing the President to veto the bill, many of the Republican leaders most active in the party, believe that the administration leaders who have always supported Coolidge will attempt to block any move in favor of the Vice-President and all concentrate on Secretary Hoover as the proper successor to President Coolidge to insure prosperity and the carrying out of the policies of the party.

The professional politicians are plainly puzzled by the silence and the strength in the Hoover forces now appearing in all of the forty-eight States and many are wondering if they will be late in neglecting too long to get reserved seats in the movement to share in the party plans in 1928.

CALIFORNIA PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) Southern California pensions:

Los Angeles—William G. Yeo, $30; Elisa E. Buford, $30; William Brown, $50; Mary M. Metcalf, $30; John J. Donovan, $25; Sophia H. Williams, $50; John E. Britten, $30; Julia Murray, $30; James W. Byrd, $30; Mary Brent, $30; William H. Goldman, $25; Louis Levonson, $25; John Doyle, $25; Charlotte E. Wiseman, $30; James M. O'Mara, $30; Samuel M. Shera, $25.

Sawtelle—Chris Leonhardt, $25; Jacob F. Trautman, $25; Michael J. Murphy, $30; George Parker Moffat, $40; Omufry Konowal, $8; Thomas Phillips, $10.

Pasadena — Newton H. Cox, $25; Daniel McCarter, $30; Carl B. H. Mueller, $30.

Long Beach—Frank V. Badollet, $30; Lynn J. Shirk, $50; William H. Gray, $25.

San Diego — Eugene Tuttle, $50; Thomas L. Peterson, $30.

Alhambra—John L. McKinnon, $25.

Riverside—Lillie McCall, $30.

SANTA" GIVES FIRE WARNING

Child Mistakes Crackling For Good Saint Nicholas Using Matches

GLASGOW (Scotland) Dec. 25. (AP)—"Santa Claus is scratching matches," cried a 5-year-old boy in a tenement house last night as he heard the crackle of flames and saw tongues of fire spurt upward.

This exclamation gave warning of a fire, which destroyed a large five-story warehouse in the congested district of Glasgow and killed four firemen under falling walls. In bitter cold on Christmas five families were forced by the flames to abandon their homes.

CROWDS STARE AT BANK WRECK

Police Check Up Details of Buenos Aires Bombing

Several Theories Advanced as to How It Happened

Sacco-Vanzetti Sympathizers Believed to Blame

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 25. (AP)—Thousands of persons spent part of their Christmas holiday viewing the wrecked National City Bank today while police were busy learning new details of Saturday's bombing and taking precautions against repetition.

Further investigation added little to information of the slight damage to the Buenos Aires branch of the First National Bank of Boston, but new theories multiplied with additional information as to the damage of the branch of the New York bank.

One theory is that Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers took the bomb into the National City Bank disguised as a Christmas package. Another is that the bomb was planted before the Christmas crowd of 600 depositors, present when the bomb exploded, had gathered. A third theory is that the bomb was thrown through the skylight of the four-story bank building from the roof of an adjoining structure.

Police are convinced that the bombing was a protest against the recent execution in Boston of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

DEEP SEA LOADING PLANNED

INGLESIDE (Tex.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Construction will be started soon by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of the longest submerged deep-sea loading pipe line in the United States. It will run from Ingleside across Corpus Christi Bay and across Mustang Island, extending into the Gulf of Mexico two miles.

This sea-loading pipe line will supplement the company's extensive port terminals here and will enable the largest of the tank steamships to take on oil cargoes. The construction and operation of the line will be similar to those that were built and used by the larger companies in the Tampico district of Mexico during the height of oil production there. It will take six months to complete the line.

On account of the inadequate depth of the channel leading to Ingleside, tank steamships loading here have been unable to take on full loads, proceeding from here to other Gulf terminals for topping off. This practice will be largely done away with when the deep-sea line is completed. In addition to the improvements, the company is dredging a channel in front of the land it owns on Harbor Island.

FISHING BOAT AND SOLE OCCUPANT PICKED UP

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 25. (AP)—The steamer Regulus, en route from Seattle to South America, picked up a forty-foot fishing boat adrift thirteen miles off Cape Piedras Blancas, Cal., at 7:30 p.m. yesterday. A message from the Regulus to the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company said the "crew of one man" was taken off the fishing boat.

RUSSIA TO SEND TRADE ENVOY

MOSCOW, Dec. 25. (AP)—The general manager of the Autorg Russian-American trade organization, Joseph Poliakoff, expects to depart next week for an extensive American tour to study the Russo-American trade problem at close range.

He told the Associated Press today that he is more hopeful than ever in regard to future trade prospects since soviet Russia's purchase of American machinery more than trebled in 1927.

Soviet American trade, said Mr. Poliakoff, reached the $100,000,000 mark this year and would have been incalculably larger but for the difficultly of obtaining long-term credits, which are indispensable to Russia in its present stage of development.

TICKETS FOR CHURCH

LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Congregations at the Temple Church, Shrine of the Knight Templars, have become so large that the authorities have decided that hereafter admission is to be by ticket only. The increase in attendance is attributed in some degree to records of the Temple choir which have become popular.

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Not a garment has been, or will be shown until this sale opens Tuesday morning

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CODE REVISION PLANS STUDIED

California Surveys Systems of Other States

Method Best Adapted to Use Here Wanted

Progress Report Will Be Made to Legislature

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Actual progress in the study of the codification and compilation systems followed by other States in revising their general laws and codes, a report on which is required by the Forty-seventh Legislature, is being made by the State's legislative counsel bureau. The Legislature desires information as to the system appearing to be most useful to California should it decide to revise the law.

The legislative counsel, under Fred B. Wood, is examining the latest systems tried out in Eastern States and also is communicating with various officials to obtain suggestions and information on the methods they have been or are using.

The counsel's report will be submitted to the next session of the Legislature.

"CAPPY RICKS" WINS RACE

SEATTLE, Dec. 25. (AP)—Capt. Matt Peasley, picturesque sea captain whose name has been popularized in the novels of Peter B. Kyne, piloted the five-masted schooner Vigilant into Puget Sound shortly before the Christmas dawn to bring victory to himself and his crew over the windjammer Commodore in a race from Honolulu to this port.

With her white sails spread before an offshore wind the Vigilant rounded Cape Flattery thirty nautical miles ahead of the Commodore. Both vessels left Honolulu on the 7th inst. in an effort to reach Puget Sound by Christmas.

FOUR GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS KILLED

PADUCAH (Ky.) Dec. 25. (AP)—A family of four, returning to their former home for Christmas, met death when their car plunged from a ten-foot embankment and caught fire. The dead: T. B. Beamer, an osteopathic physician of Chicago, his wife, and their two small children. They were returning to their old home at Murray, Ky.

CHINA WEDDED TO OPIUM TRADE

PEKING, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—The International Opium Association has all but given up hope of official co-operation in China, as indicated by its Christmas appeal. About all it can do is to cause seizure of opiates by the foreign controlled maritime customs and the exposure of the importers, who are chiefly Japanese and German firms.

All factions who are contending for supremacy in China have legalized the opium traffic and are making money out of it more boldly and openly than ever before.

TOYS ARE TICKETS

CLOQUET (Minn.) Dec. 25. (AP)—A broken toy was the only admission charge at theaters here on a day set aside to help the poor. The toys were turned over to city firemen, who repaired them for distribution to poor children at Christmas.

Rehearing for Gaines Asked

SEATTLE, Dec. 25. (AP)—Attorneys for Wallace Cloyes Gaines, convicted murderer of his 21-year-old daughter, Sylvia, have filed with the State Supreme Court a petition for rehearing of the condemned man's appeal.

Gaines was convicted in August, 1926, and was sentenced to death. The Supreme Court affirmed the conviction.

In the request for a rehearing of the appeal, Gaines's attorneys urge upon the court the theory that the mutilated body found on the shore of Green Lake here in June, 1926, was not that of Gaines's daughter, but of another girl.

DROPS INTO COLLEGE

COLUMBIA (Mo.) Dec. 25. (AP)—A faulty oil line in the engine of the plane he was flying caused Louis A. deNoya to make an emergency landing on the campus of the University of Missouri.

MACHINERY AND FADS SAVE FOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—A combination of mechanical devices and fashion's dictates are responsible for a lessened American appetite, the National Industrial Conference Board said in a report made public today.

A survey shows a drop of 10 per cent in per-capita meat consumption in the United States since 1907 and a drop of 20 per cent in wheat-flour consumption from 1899 to 1923.

Use of mechanical devices which conserve energy, and Paris fashions emphasizing the slim woman, are mentioned as contributing factors.

LABOR-SAVING DEVICE

HUGHES (Ark.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Moonshiners in East Arkansas are getting lazy, Federal agents think. Raiders found a live terrapin at the bottom of a still near here recently. It was put there, they said, to keep the mash stirred.

Russell Scott's Widow Rewed

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Mrs. Florence Scott, widow of Russell T. Scott, who escaped the gallows five times in three years of court battling on a charge of killing in connection with an asserted robbery, has been remarried. She married William Cook, Chicago accountant.

Scott committed suicide in Cook County Jail two months ago while awaiting an insanity hearing. Mrs. Scott worked tirelessly in behalf of Scott while he was in jail and on trial in various courts. She fasted thirty days in Detroit to raise funds for Scott's defense.

CEMENT BURDENS CONSCIENCE

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 25. (AP)—The State Treasurer was thankful for a $5 contribution from a confessed thief who wanted to relieve his conscience, but puzzled as to how the theft was ever made in the first place. The writer said he stole two barrels of cement.

JAPANESE DIET TO OPEN TODAY

TOKIO, Dec. 25. (AP)—The Japanese Diet will be opened formally tomorrow by the Emperor.

It is expected that both houses will adjourn for a New Year recess after passing appropriations for the Emperor's coronation, estimates for which are being presented separately from the budget since, owing to the political situation, there is a possibility that the Diet will be dissolved at the end of January, before there is time to pass a general budget.

CAKE JOURNEYS FAR

LAMONI (Iowa) Dec. 25. (AP)—A 25,000-mile journey was completed by a wedding cake that arrived at the Lamoni postoffice. It was baked in England, sent here to grace the table of a Lamoni couple, dispatched to a relative in Australia, who has moved, journeyed back to England, and now it's here again.

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APACHES SHUN WAR FOR SHEEP

Savage Southwestern Tribes Become Herdsmen

Formerly Spread Terror in Border Settlements

Use Houses for Stock and Live in Tepees

MESCALERO (N. M.) Dec. 25. (AP)—The Apache Indians, most war-like of Southwestern tribes, are settling into the quiet life of herdsmen on their reservation here.

Under the leadership of Chief Geronimo, the Apaches once spread terror among the border settlements. They would strike, scalp and plunder and then escape across the border into Mexico.

Troops of many times their number were mobilized in both the United States and Mexico before Geronimo was captured, disguised as a squaw, and his tribesmen were taken back to the reservation.

Today they are gradually adopting an agricultural life. Experiments have been made to determine whether the Apaches are best adapted to farming, cattle raising or sheep raising, and they have indicated their greatest capability at raising sheep and goats.

Fifteen hundred sheep were purchased by the Indian service for them in 1925 and 1926, and all ewe lambs have been retained since 1923. Last fall $55,000 received from cattle sales was reinvested in sheep and goats, $100 being allotted to each man, woman and child where the head of the family was able to care for the stock. There are now about 25,000 head of sheep and goats on the reservation.

Sales of live stock from the reservation this year have totaled $121,492, Superintendent O. M. Boggess says. In addition the Indian grain crop will average $10,000 a year, and among the aged Indians $10,000 is received annually in pensions for service with the government. The Apaches also will receive an income for many years from their timber lands, estimated to be worth $3,000,000.

The Apaches still cling to their tepees, however. Most of them convert the houses the government has built for them into barns for their horses and live stock. Many of the women weave reed baskets which find a ready market at Cloudcroft and Ruidoso, summer resorts just off the reservation.

NEBRASKA PRISONER PLANS BRAZIL JUNGLE EXPEDITION

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—When C. E. Burton, former correspondent of the London Times, gets out of the Nebraska prison next March he proposes to head an expedition into the jungles of South America, and he says that he has the journey financed by influential friends. Burton says he is an old explorer, and he tells it so well that nobody around the prison disputes him. Burton says he is familiar with the part of the earth that swallowed up Fawcett.

Burton is serving a three-year term for obtaining money under false pretenses in Columbus, and admits it is not the first time he ran crosswise of the law. He is a tall, thin man, with a fine command of language and a penetrating eye. He does not talk like a man seeking the limelight, and among his personal effects are some proof of his claims. He says that he will again represent the London Times when he heads into South America, and that the summer will find him in search of hidden treasures the location of which he has a fair knowledge about.

Burton has impressed outsiders who talked with him as being no impostor, although they think he has been borrowing in part from the tales of experience of others. He says that Col. P. H. Fawcett, the British explorer who was lost with his son and another man two years ago, fell a victim to natives, who generally leave a white man travelling alone unharmed, but are apt to have notions about an invasion when a group of them enter jungle land.

He says he is the only white man who ever penetrated into the ruins of an ancient Peruvian city and came back alive, and claims an intimate knowledge of savage ways. He recently derided, in a letter to scientific magazines, the story that telepathic messages had been received from Fawcett by relatives. He says the natives have no telepathic powers, and don't attempt to practice them. Drum beats, an ancient device, are their only method of signaling.

LADY HOUSTON STIRS JERSEY

Payment of Record Tax Puts Island in Ferment

Established Precedent That Rouses Britishers

Action Arouses Discussion Throughout England

ST. SAVIOUR'S (Jersey) Dec. 25. (AP) Lady Houston has stirred the Island of Jersey as no woman since the days when Lily Langtry had the whole world, including Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, at her feet.

The Jersey Lily's beauty won her favor, but it is gold which has won Lady Houston world-wide attention and has divided Jersey into two camps.

When Lady Houston had tea with Winston Churchill, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and handed him a check for £1,500,000 (approximately $7,500,000) in settlement of British death duties claims against the estate of her husband, the late Robert Houston, she started political activity in Jersey.

Lady Houston established a precedent by recognizing that the British government has authority to collect taxes from Britishers who claim to be domiciled in the Channel Islands, and therein the Channel Islanders think their independence of Great Britain is threatened.

Sir Robert Houston's transfer of his domicile from Great Britain to Jersey and the disclosure after his death that he left an estate of £7,000,000 brought alleged tax-dodgers of Jersey and the other Channel Islands into limelight and provoked discussion in England. The aged shipping magnate had earned his fortune in England. Much of it was accumulated during the war, when the British government paid high freight rates.

The British government questioned the legality of Sir Robert's transfer of domicile.

Nearly 650 mechanical coal cutters have been installed in South African mines.

ABDOMEN AND RIB MAKE NEW EAR

Atlanta Miss Undergoing Odd Treatment After Fall Into Fireplace

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—An ear fashioned from rib cartilage and covered with skin from the abdomen is being grafted to the head of a 19-year-old girl at Grady Hospital to replace one removed because of severe burns. The girl, Miss Edna Barnett, suffered burns about her head and neck several weeks ago when she fainted and fell into an open fireplace.

PARIS SCORES JURY CRIMES

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—"The Crimes of Juries," as one critic describes the acquittals of husbands, wives and lovers who shoot to kill, are stirring many to protest against conditions.

Many jury reforms have debated in Parliament but nothing has been done. There remains, however, much agitation for the jury's participation in fixing penalties, now the prerogative of the judge. It is argued that in murder trials juries often return "not guilty" verdicts rather than take a chance on the judge being too severe.

This element of sympathy for the defendant is because most murder trials now involve women, either as the killer or the killed.

Women, of late, do more shooting than men, in Paris and their aim generally is good.

A peculiar feature of these cases is that the old "triangle" where an outsider does a little family wrecking, soon followed by gunfire, figures more often in the provincial courts while in Paris, the bright light, night life center, family quarrels result in criminal deaths more often than do the extra-legal love affairs.

NEVADA DECISION ON DIVORCE IMPORTANT

ELKO (Nev.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive) District Judge E. P. Carrville has handed down an important decision relative to Nevada divorces. In the case of H. Archibald Harris vs. Mary S. Harris, Judge Carrville held that plaintiff was not entitled to a decree because his wife had been granted a decree of separate maintenance in Chicago. The jurist ruled that Nevada courts had no authority to grant divorces to applicants when the question at issue had already been settled in the court of another city.

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BREEDS FIRST NEW CANARY IN CENTURY

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—What is claimed to be the first new and distinctive breed of canary evolved for nearly a century has been produced by Gloucestshire breeders, one of whom is Mrs. I. Rogerson of Cheltenham. The new bird, called the Gloster Fancy, is the result of cross-breeding between the lizard crested canary and the border fancy.

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...hope of passing the sixty- ...thing becomes a matter of ...and incessantly with them, ...of the long flights of the ...mind of the pilots have ...seemed to catch even a ...sk. Following an air trail nearly around the world makes one accustomed to sleeping in a plane, they say.

"We will alternate at the controls," Brock said, "and since we hope to bring the endurance record back to America each pilot should be as fresh as possible when at the controls."

Coffee, soup, chicken and beef sandwiches and fresh fruits will comprise their diet while in the air. The cabin of "The Pride of Detroit" is spacious, but most of the room will be taken up with gasoline cans, as 550 gallons of fuel will be carried. The plane will carry a load of 6000 pounds.

"We have two purposes in view," the flyers explained. "One is to bring back that record to the United States and the other is to prove the reliability of aviation. It stands to reason that if a plane can stay in the air fifty or sixty hours, functioning properly, long and short flights can be made safely."

NOISES COSTLY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Jazz and other pesky noises cost Britain more than £1,000,000 weekly, says Prof. H. J. Spooner, an authority on industrial fatigue.

"I estimate the aggregate economic loss in this country due to impairment of working capacity owing to noise at more than £1,000,000 every seven days," the professor told the Society of Women Musicians, adding: "The loss due to illness and premature death cannot be estimated."

Prof. Spooner referred to jazz bands in the restaurants, quoting this epigram: "Take the din out of dinner and put the rest in restaurants."

"Many persons appear to enjoy this terrible din in the restaurants and elsewhere to such an extent that one establishment here pays £16,000 annually for its jazz band," said the noise expert.

CAN'T GET RID OF HIS SCOTCH VISITORS

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Three times Henry Wyman has appeared before the magistrate at Wilsden to enlist his aid in removing an Aberdeen family from his home, he says, he took in three years ago out of kindness and now can't get rid of them.

"I have given them repeated written notices, but they refuse even to read them and throw them back at me," he declared.

The magistrate told Wyman to serve a final notice and if they did not move to return.

Breadlines in Paris Started

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—The hot soup season is on again.

Winter is stimulating the business of the city's "soupe populaire" as they are called. Long lines of men, women and children wait for an hour to be admitted to the rooms where they may sit on benches without backs at plain board, uncovered tables to have their big bowl of soup and hunk of bread. Those who have homes can get their soup in a bucket.

There is a sort of time limit for eating because the rooms seldom accommodate more than fifty or sixty persons. They are hurried through the eating process for often they would be glad to stay seated in the warm rooms.

Besides these municipal soup services there are a number of private charities that furnish a certain number of poor families with a big piece of beef and vegetables to make the traditional French "pot au feu," which furnishes three courses, soup, meat and vegetables.

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FACTIONS MIXED OVER MARSHAL

Arizona Political Tangle Complicates Job

Mauk, Former Backer of Cameron, Now Foe

Support of State Committee Shifts to Daggs

PHOENIX, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—A degree of political complication has opened in connection with the appointment of United States marshal for Arizona. The place now is held by George A. Mauk, appointed four years ago in succession to Tom Sparkes. Mauk at that time was a strong supporter of Senator R. H. Cameron and in the election a year ago was one of the most effective of Cameron's field workers. Something has changed this amicable relationship, and Mauk now is relying upon the anti-Cameron faction of the Republican party to obtain retention in office. His term expires January 7.

Mauk is understood to have the support of the heads of the Republican organization. But the State Central Committee members now are being besieged on behalf for Hugh Daggs, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the marshalship four years ago. Following his failure four years ago, Daggs was strong in opposition to Cameron, but supported him in the last election. Incidentally, Daggs is a member of the Maddock faction of the party, which handled Cameron's last campaign.

WATER AGREEMENT APPROVED

PHOENIX, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Notification has been received that Secretary Hubert Work of the Interior Department has approved and has forwarded an agreement between the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Verde Irrigation and Power District, this with modifications said not to be material. Under this contract, the association will take over development of the district to the extent of about 80,000 acres of the 103,000 total acreage. There have been complications concerning the excluded area.

The Verde project is one that has been under consideration since 1895, under several successive organizations. Possibly $500,000 has been expended upon it in surveys, in the digging of a canal across Paradise Valley and in office administration. The district plan was for the erection of two dams on the Verde River and construction of a canal down the eastern bank of that stream, with utilization of the total flow of the Verde for generation of hydroelectric power. To this end, the district voted $23,000,000 in bonds, for which it is reported to have received a tentative offer at 92 cents.

Association plans for the development of the tract have not been perfected, but are understood to embrace a storage reservoir across the Verde River at a point fifty miles northeast of Phoenix and the building of a branch of the Arizona canal to cover the lower part of Paradise Valley. The balance of the project is to be covered by pumping, presumably from this upper Arizona canal. There is possibility also of later generation of power from the fall of the Verde, with the initial plant at the new dam.

The land affected is mainly northeast of Phoenix and is of excellent quality, much of it suitable for the growing of citrus fruits and winter vegetables.

London Bishop Scores Church

LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The Bishop of London says the Church of England is starving its clergy.

The bishop quoted what he described as "an East End idyll" to support his assertion.

"There was a curate in the East End who, as not infrequently, was courting his vicar's daughter. I called them Jacob and Rachel because for seven years this man waited for the girl. It was a very happy day for me when I could offer a living of £400 and a house to these patient people. I married them and baptised the first child. I did not see Rachel for two years. She appeared five years older. The £400 was clearly not enough to keep a mother, father and family properly."

The English clergy are the worst paid in the world, the bishop asserted, and many of them have to do work on the side, make grandfather clocks, toys and all that sort of thing to keep the family pot boiling.

Deserted Bride Wants Expenses

PARIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—A member of the French Chamber of Deputies who failed to put in an appearance for his own scheduled wedding last year is being sued by the lady who was to have been his bride.

She wants him to reimburse her for all the money she spent on her trousseau, for the new clothes and furnishings her mother bought in order that she and her home might look as elegant as possible on the wedding day, and for various other things.

The Deputy is Rene Chavagnes, who represents the Loir-et-Cher Department.

His bride-to-have-been is Mlle. Antonia Rora. She says that she bought her own engagement ring—12,000 francs—and that it was an utter loss. Besides, she spent 10,000 francs fixing up the apartment so that it would be fit for a Deputy to live in. And then there were her clothes and her mother's, in all 50,000 francs—about $2000.

Lauder Pleased by Home Praise

EDINBURGH (Scotland) Dec. 25. (AP)—Sir Harry Lauder, in receiving the freedom of Edinburgh, his native city, said it was the proudest moment of his life.

He had been honored by many cities, he said, but to be honored by Edinburgh was the great finale. The honor had given him fresh inspiration, he said, and he had decided to return to the stage from which he retired after the death of his wife several months ago.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

On account of Christmas and New Year holidays, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at reduced rates between all stations west of and including Salt Lake City.

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URGES TRAINING ON CHILD CARE

Pan-American Congress Told of Education Need

Woman Speaker Proposes New Course for Adults

Failure of School to Reach Parents Pointed Out

HAVANA (Cuba) Dec. 25. (AP)—Courses in the fundamentals of child care for girls before they leave school and short courses for adults were advocated by Anna E. Richardson, representing the American Home Economics Association, at the Fifth Pan-American Child Congress.

There is, she said, a widespread demand in the United States for such courses.

Failure of American public schools to reach the parents in the homes was put forward as one of the most important problems confronting education in the United States.

"The experts in the field of child care," said Miss Richardson, "are agreed that the early years of a child's life are the most significant ones and that his environment at this time will largely determine his future health, happiness and success.

"We all know that for better or worse the home is responsible for these early years, and if we are really in earnest in our effort to send forth our children free from the preventable handicaps of bad physical and emotional habits, undernourished bodies and stunted and twisted personalities we must reach the ordinary humble homes as well as those of the better educated.

"This is a challenge to the public school, for no amount of scientific investigation and research will actually modify the homes in which our children are reared until the parents in the home are reached with instruction which they can understand and apply."

A concrete road twenty-nine miles long, from Hilo to Kilauea National Park, Honolulu, has just been completed.

PLATICAS DE LOS LUNES

Por el Profesor R. Guerrero
DEL DEPARTAMENTO ESPANOL DE "THE TIMES"

Ruego a mis lectores se sirvan hacer versiones españolas de las cartas y ejercicios que a continuación transcribo de la Correspondencia Comercial de Max A. Luria. En mi Plática inmediata siguiente aparecerán las hechas por mi para, que el estudiante las confronte con las suyas:

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The great demand for the book is making necessary a fifth edition, which will be published both in English and Spanish.

We do not doubt but that our Spanish edition will meet with favor among the physics teachers of your city and of the different countries of Central and South America. We shall be very pleased to send you a dozen copies as a trial order.

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We should very much like to do business with you, and wish, therefore, to know your terms.

In the meanwhile, please send us as soon as possible four dozen chisels No. 2. You will receive payment for same on the receipt of the goods.

Very respectfully yours,

1. They will do business with you personally. 2. They thanked them in advance for their favors. 3. They are doing business to mutual advantage. 4. The books had an excellent sale. 5. The textbook consists of 300 pages. 6. The work will be used as a textbook. 7. The book cannot help being popular. 8. He acts as principal of the city high school. 9. The books will be sold at 75 cents a copy. 10. The first edition will soon appear. 11. The third edition was about to be printed. 12. Have you the book on sale? 13. If the prices were moderate you could induce me to buy the goods. 14. Voile No. 25 is now in great demand. 15. Piqué dresses are now in fashion. 16. I shall again send you samples. 17. I am sorry that the salesman will not visit me. 18. He calls my attention to the silks. 19. They had been without our orders for some time. 20. They gave the execution of our orders their closest attention. 21. The goods will not arrive on time. 22. If the goods pleased me I should place further orders. 26. "Under separate cover" may be translated by . . . 27. These designs will not be suitable for Chile. 28. When will you have this design in stock? 29. You can always count upon us. 30. We are convinced that your goods are first class. 31. Will you be so kind as to let me have their address? 32. On what terms do you wish to do business? 33. Please send me a Spanish catalogue. 34. They will receive payment for the goods by return mail.

ITALIAN STORES RAP DICKERING

Sicilian Merchants Agree on One-Price Policy as Advertised

PALERMO (Italy) Dec. 25. (AP)—Retail merchants have embarked upon a crusade against the century-old Sicilian custom of "dickering."

Stores in the main shipping center now advertise that their prices are "fixed and irreducible." One enterprising merchant even has proclaimed his prices are "irreducibilissimi," or "most unreducible."

The retailers hope to do away with "cut-throat" competition. Departure from the standard price scale for standard goods is sanctioned only in the case of closing-out sales or when a business is being liquidated.

SAW FIND PREVENTS VANCOUVER JAILBREAK

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—A wholesale jail delivery was thwarted here last night when a number of hacksaw blades were discovered in circulation among the prisoners in loaves of bread. An emergency call was sent in and the prison filled with officers in a few minutes, and before the blades could be used. A former prisoner is reported to have smuggled the blades into the jail by carrying them in his shoes.

LINDBERGH IN NEW AIR PLEA

More Support for Service by Americans Urged in Article Telling of Mexico's Ambitions

(Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is writing a series of articles on his Mexican trip exclusively for The Times in Southern California.)

BY COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—My trip to Cuernavaca as the guest of the Mexican army pilots gave me a new idea of the beauty of this country. It was an interesting experience and was one of the first opportunities for relaxation since my arrival here. They are good hosts and I could not have had a pleasanter time. The trip over the mountains took two hours and a half but in a plane it could have been made in half an hour.

There seems to be a great desire in Mexico to extend the air service and particularly to establish an air mail service. This would be of tremendous value in this country, where railroad travel is so difficult because of the mountains.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

There should be greater support of the air-mail service and the development of air transportation by business interests in the United States even though at first it must be carried on at a loss. Certainly business in the United States can afford to back air transport in all its forms, mail, express and passenger service.

VALUE OF SERVICE

It does not require much imagination to foresee that in a few years air transport will become not only profitable to operators, but of inestimable value to business if sufficient financial support is offered now.

The present air-mail routes have developed far beyond what was deemed possible when the government first established the transcontinental line. The records of the operating companies show a high percentage of performance in maintaining their schedules. Flying by night, even in the winter, has been proven practicable and reasonably certain with the proper lighting equipment.

The only two great obstacles to flying over established air routes are fog and sleet and some way of overcoming these dangers undoubtedly will be found. There are a number of interesting experiments now going on which may solve the fog problem and there should be some way of eliminating the danger of sleet on a plane. But these are technical matters which must be worked out by engineers.

The public and business men can do their part in developing aviation in the United States by sending letters by air mail and investing money in aviation. Surely industry can spare the money necessary for that purpose. There have been a few indications that business men are coming to the conclusion that aviation is necessary to them. And when they do there will be a rapid development.

PASSENGER TRAVEL

Nearly all air routes start as mail and express carriers and it is only natural that under the existing conditions the development of passenger travel by air should be slow. There have been almost no attempts to provide comfortable air passenger service in the United States. There are only a few three-motored planes in passenger service in the United States.

Of course there has been little demand for passenger service and multimotored planes are expensive to build and cost a good deal to operate. But I venture to say that the only way to bring about air passenger service in the United States is to offer the public the greatest factor of safety which multimotored planes provide and then make these planes comfortable.

American business will look far enough ahead to shoulder the relatively small cost of providing adequate and safe air transportation. I am certain that flying between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts and from the Canadian border to the Mexican border will become commonplace in a few years and be profitable to the operators. There is no country in the world which offers such opportunities for air transportation as our own.

DUTY OF OPERATORS

The operators must also do their part. They must provide well-built, safe airplanes, equipped with every possible instrument for navigation and pilots who are thoroughly trained.

The matter of personnel is, perhaps, the most important in aviation just now, for I believe that nearly 90 per cent of the serious accidents in flying are due to errors in judgment.

Every cross-country pilot should be able to navigate and should be able to fly blind if necessary. Eventually that will be required of air-transport pilots.

This matter of equipment and personnel is up to the airplane industries and the operators and is just as necessary as the support of the public to make airplane operation successful. The public cannot be blamed for failure to take advantage of air transport unless it has the assurance that everything possible has been done to give comfortable and safe transportation.

The trouble at present is that sufficient financial support has not been offered to operators to enable them to obtain the proper planes and personnel, and the public will not fly unless these are provided.

It seems to me that the solution is up to business men with financial resources large enough to enable them to back air transport. Commercial aviation just now needs men with faith and money.

CHRISTMAS QUIET DAY FOR COL. LINDBERGH

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 25. (AP)—Santa Claus brought Col. Charles A. Lindbergh what he wanted for Christmas—a quiet day.

The flyer probably has known few quieter days than his Christmas in Mexico since he became a world hero. In accordance with his own wishes and those of his mother, no formalities or entertainments were arranged and the young man spent a large part of the day wandering about the American Embassy, picking up books only to put them down again.

Mother and son were left to themselves as much as possible over the holiday. They had Christmas Eve dinner and Christmas Day lunch at the Embassy, with only members of Ambassador Morrow's family at the table.

At the regular Christmas dinner tonight, which was entirely informal, there were in addition some members of the Embassy staff and their wives.

Lindbergh will spend part of tomorrow and practically all of Tuesday in preparing the Spirit of St. Louis for his Central-American tour. His present plan is to hop off for Guatemala city early Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS TREE FETE ENDS IN GAS TRAGEDY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25. (AP)—Gas escaping through a defective connection snuffed out the lives of Christopher Hines, his wife, and two young sons, when they retired after exchanging gifts around a Christmas tree at their little home last night. Bertha, a 16-year-old daughter, was the only member of the family to survive.

SON ARRESTED AFTER FATHER FOUND SLAIN

JOHNSON CITY (Tenn.) Dec. 25. (AP)—A 25-year-old son was held in jail here tonight after the discovery of his father, Dave Sams, 60 years of age, farmer, dead in his home, and the house partially destroyed by fire. Neighbors discovered the house on fire and the aged man beaten to death.

Read what Stephen T. Mather, director of national parks, says about the usefulness and popularity of these great playgrounds in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

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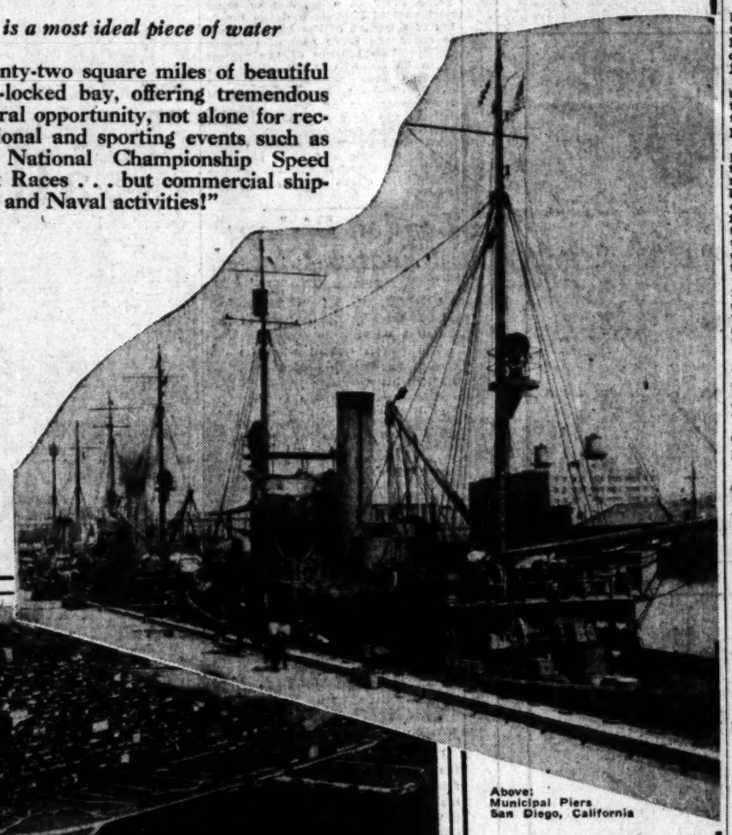

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BULLET'S FLIGHT PICTURED

Japanese Camera Photographs Pistol Projectile Passing Through Electric-Light Bulb

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—A camera has caught the passage of a pistol ball through an electric-light bulb. The camera responsible for this split-second photography is the invention of Baron T. Shiba, head of the Aeronautics Research Institute of Tokio. It was demonstrated during the Baron's recent visit to America, and he gave some of his films to New York University.

Operating at a speed of 20,000 exposures a second, this mechanical eye recorded the approach of the bullet to the bulb, the breaking of the bulb, the reappearance of the projectile before the glass had completely disintegrated.

JAZZ DEFINED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25. (AP)—"A perversion of a worthless thing," is the definition of William Van Hoogstraten, guest conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, for jazz music. He gave it in an address here.

SIX BABY PEERS NOW LISTED FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—There are six baby peers now in England. The death of the Earl of Cathcart gives the title to his 8-year-old son, Lord Greenock.

The others are the Earl of Chichester, 14 years of age; the Earl of Wilton, 6; Lord Foley, 4; the Earl of Gainsborough, 4, and Lord Killanin, 13.

SANTA LEAVES TWINS ON SHIP

"Unto Us a Child Is Born" Sing Mauretania Carolers As Girl Babies Arrive

S. S. MAURETANIA, Dec. 25. (AP)—Just as a party of carolers aboard the Mauretania in mid-Atlantic were singing "Unto Us a Child Is Born," twin girls were born to a Mrs. McAndrews who, with her husband, is returning to the United States after a four-months' visit to England.

Mother and daughters are doing well.

Commercial planes in The Netherlands are carrying twice as many passengers a year ago.

CAPITAL ECHOES JOY GREETINGS

President Presides Over Community Program

Officialdom Drops All Cares for Celebration

Gift From All Parts of Land Opened at White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—"Merry Christmas" rang out over the land today and the national capital, along with all the rest of the nation, settled down to celebration of the annual festival.

Having presided last evening at a community celebration in the park south of the Treasury where a towering spruce stands bedecked in hundreds of colored lights, President Coolidge and his family spent Christmas Day quietly at the White House, while other high government officials observed the day at their homes, either in Washington or elsewhere.

Soon after break of day, the President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son John were up to gather around the grove of Christmas trees in the spacious East Room, where the gifts sent them from all parts of the country were opened. Then they attended services at the remodeled First Congregational Church.

DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE

Christmas dinner was served this evening in the private dining-room of the White House, the only guest being Atty.-Gen. Sargent, a personal friend of the Coolidges.

In all of Washington's churches special Christmas programs had been arranged. One of the most novel of these was the eventide singing of Christmas carols in German, Spanish, Russian and English at Washington Cathedral, where Woodrow Wilson is entombed. The singing was broadcast and was participated in by members of the diplomatic corps.

A special message to the American people in the handwriting of President Coolidge was published today, in which Mr. Coolidge declares that the holiday is "not a time or season but a state of mind."

COOLIDGE MESSAGE

"To be plenteous in mercy," the message added, "is to have the real Christmas spirit. If we think of these failings there will be born in us a saviour and over us will shine us a savior and over us will shine the world."

The President also spoke briefly at the ceremony last night when he pushed a button to light the Washington community tree, reminding those gathered at the park that the tree symbolized Christmas and all it stands for.

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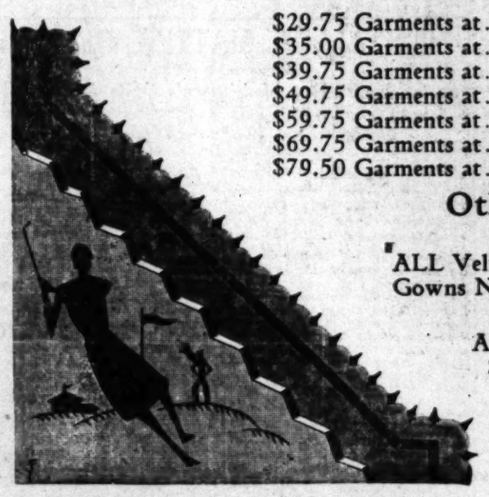

NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

PROSPERITY CONTRIBUTES TO CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

Bountiful Crops With Good Prices Make Southland Land of Plenty This Yuletide

VISALIA, Dec. 25.—Prosperity in Tulare county for the year 1927 was greater than during 1926 and this was reflected in a greater volume of Christmas shopping. Santa Claus stuffed stockings to a greater fullness than for several seasons. Trees are more gorgeous and carry gifts representing a greater expenditure for the most part. Stores in most of the communities have remained open during the last three evenings of the week. Managers report especially heavy business, in spite of the fact that the slogan of "do your Christmas shopping early" was pretty generally followed, yet those same "early birds" laughingly declared having started sooner they just did "that much more." This condition is also reflected in the post offices, whose forces are struggling with the greatest Christmas business in history.

Tulare county being largely an agricultural section, this prosperity resulted for the most part in returns on various crops. Citrus leads, orange growers for the fourth consecutive season having been especially successful. While weather conditions delayed opening of the season, once fruit began rolling to market returns generally ran higher than last year. "The lid was off" when shipments first started and a good portion of the harvest was rolling after two weeks packing. Now packinghouses will just be busy with the clean-up until lemons and grapefruit get well under way. Favorable returns enabled many growers to pay off loans and the industry is in a more stable condition.

While deciduous fruits fell off in some harvests others balanced the scale. Dairying was second in development during the year. The cotton crop was good and prices normal, yet a considerable portion of the crop is held in storage. Hogs and dairy and poultry added quite a bit to the family pocket book. Realty activities increased, mostly trades, a good portion of which involved apartment-houses in the south and Bay districts and fruit and farm acreage in Tulare county. Some of the county's famous show places thus changed hands. Water conditions were even better than normal in some sections and everything is indicative of a good year during 1928.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN ONTARIO VICINITY

ONTARIO, Dec. 25.—Fortune has smiled upon the communities of the west end of San Bernardino county, and Christmas this year was a period of true thanksgiving and worship for Ontario, Upland, Chino and other smaller districts. Crops have been good, and prices have been satisfactory. Early in the year a windstorm did some damage to citrus fruit, but the good prices received for most of the orange and lemon crops offset the wind-bruised losses. The grape harvest was bountiful. The vines blossomed with abundance and the rain held off until the final vine had been stripped. Now this happy community is glittering with Christmas cheer. The spirit of the time is borne out in the many gaily decorated trees on the streets and in the homes.

Through desire of the public-spirited citizenry of the district, there were no hungry families here this Christmas. As has been their custom for years, Ontario Elks Lodge took the lead in providing food "or needy families. For several weeks Elks have been passing unheralded about the poorer neighborhoods, shrieking homes where Santa might not stop and finding out where hungry, ill clothed little urchins might dwell. Acting in the same way the Welfare League has gathered great baskets of food and warm clothing together. Candy, toys and picture books, too, were placed in baskets.

The Salvation Army has done its bit, as always. A generous quantity of food was donated to the army. And on Christmas Day these dinners found places in humble homes. Doors that might not look inviting to Santa shone with a radiant welcome, and in the guise of an Elk, a Kiwanian, a Rotarian, a Lion, an American Legion member, a welfare worker, or a Salvation Army lassie, old Santa entered and scores of families know that "there really is a Santa Claus."

COUNTY'S FINANCE IN GOOD CONDITION

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 25.—San Bernardino county's business is sound and the interests of the taxpayers are adequately protected by the efficient methods employed by the Board of Supervisors, it is stated in the report filed by the 1927 grand jury.

The grand jury announced that it employed a special investigator, C. W. Hodgins, experienced in studying public expenditures, who made a careful survey of all county departments.

"From a study of the financial affairs of the county it appears that the Supervisors are using their best judgment to obtain the most possible for the money spent. The rate of expenditures by the board was decreased .006 for the year 1927-28. The grand jury spent $4496.79 in its operations. Considerable of this expense was in the work of preparing information for indictments in criminal cases, the most notable of which were those involving the Fishelton Farms promotions, the prosecution of which completely collapsed.

The grand jury reported that receipts handled by county departments totaled $7,358,450.31. Of this amount $1,232,960.34 was disbursed by the Supervisors. The sum of $1,563,590.14 was collected and held in trust for various cities and road districts. The school expenses amounted to $3,343,-233.21. Exclusive of school bonds and interest paid amounting to an additional $354,209.52 county and road bonds and interest amounted to $245,-439.20. The balance in the treasury was $518,289.95.

ARCADIA RABBITS FAMOUS

ARCADIA, Dec. 25.—Rabbits from the Lambourne Rabbitry here made an excellent showing at the annual show of the Oklahoma Rabbit Breeders' Association last week in Tulsa, it was learned here today. The Arcadia entries of white New Zealands and Chinchillas, won three first prizes, four seconds, two thirds and one fourth. The show was open to rabbits from all parts of the United States.

Robertson to Again Command Naval District

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Vice-Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, former commandant of the Eleventh Naval District, is to return to San Diego next year to resume charge of the district, relieving Rear-Admiral Josiah McKeath, present commandant, who reaches the statutory age limit for retirement May 28, according to word received here. Admiral Robertson was detached from command of the local naval district September 4, 1926, and now is in command of the Atlantic scouting fleet.

Two other flag officers stationed at San Diego are to be detached next year. Rear-Admiral J. M. Reeves, commanding the aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, and Rear-Admiral Luke McNamee, commanding the destroyer forces here. The announcement states they are to be succeeded by two admirals yet to be selected by the Navy Department.

Admiral Louis R. DeSteiguer is to be transferred from command of the battle fleet to duty as commandant of the Third Naval District at New York, relieving Rear-Admiral Charles Plunkett, who retires for age February 26. It is understood that Admiral DeSteiguer, who has been at sea since October 1, 1925, is to retain command of the battle fleet until after the return of the fleet from the Hawaiian cruise, scheduled for next spring and summer.

Reports state that Vice-Admiral William V. Pratt, in command of the battle ship division, is to succeed Admiral DeSteiguer as commander of the battle fleet and that the command of the battleship divisions is to be taken over by Rear-Admiral Louis Nulton, superintendent of the Naval Acsdemy at Annapolis. Rear-Admiral William H. Standley of San Diego, recently in command of the battleship California, is slated to go to Annapolis as superintendent there, it is understood.

MANY SEEK SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

REDLANDS, Dec. 25.—Roads out of Redlands leading to the mountain resorts were black today with automobiles of seekers for a white Christmas on their way to the mountains where winter sports were in progress at all the resorts. It was the best holiday time for winter sports in many years for the hillsides in the canyons were covered with snow.

There were hundreds of people in Mill Creek Canyon at Forest Home and Valley of the Falls at Oakglen and other places for the skiing and tobogganning.

For the first time in years the City Creek Road to Bear Valley was open and there was not only snow there on the hills but ice on the lake and skating was the big feature there and at Lake Arrowhead.

REFUSE TO PAY FOR CHRISTMAS RIDE

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 25.—A Los Angeles taxicab driver might have looked like Santa Claus to E. H. Richardson, 427 South Stoneman avenue, Alhambra, but he didn't play the part.

The driver, W. J. Ensig, was hailed by Richardson in Los Angeles shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and was ordered to "drive around town," according to Ensig. About four hours later Richardson decided to end his journey, but refused to pay the fare amounting to $11.95, the driver said.

Richardson was followed to his home in Alhambra by Ensig, who then swore out a warrant for the former's arrest on a charge of petty theft. Officer Strinx brought Richardson to the City Jail. His bond was set at $50.

MASONS OFFICIATE AT FUNERAL SERVICE

MONROVIA, Dec. 25.—Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple here for Edwin D. Laughren, prominent local lodge man and field manager of the Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange, who died at his home here Thursday night after five months' illness with heart disease.

Mr. Laughren was a Past Master of Monrovia Masonic Lodge, No. 308; Past Patron of the Eastern Star; a member of Monrovia Chapter No. 129, and Azusa Council, R.S.M., also the Monrovia Odd Fellow lodge and Gem City Encampment.

He is survived by his widow, for many years a teacher in the local grade school, and two sons.

JUDGE TRANSFERED

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 25.—Judge A. W. Mueller of the local City Court, has received notice that he will begin holding sessions of Municipal Court in Long Beach the first of the year, and continue for a period of three months. Mr. Mueller holds local court here on Fridays and the remainder of the week has been holding sessions in the Municipal Court in San Pedro for the last three months.

IS FULL-TIME "Y" SECRETARY

MONROVIA, Dec. 25.—Dwight O. Welch, a teacher in the Azusa public schools, will become the first full-time, paid Y.M.C.A. secretary in Monrovia and Arcadia on January 1, it was revealed today by L. C. McDonald of Azusa, secretary of the San Gabriel Valley Y.M.C.A.

Besides furthering boys' work in this district, Welch will assist McDonald with district conferences, annual athletic meets for valley schools and summer camps in the mountains.

This work was made possible by a "Y" campaign in Monrovia and Arcadia in October, which realized a $3800 budget for 1928.

Welch is a graduate of Laverne College and has been connected with the Azusa schools for two and one-half years. He has been actively identified with Y.M.C.A. work for several years.

The new Y.M.C.A. office will be located in the Leven Oaks Hotel Building here.

Fires Visit Porterville During Night

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 25.—Eddie Spencer, 19 years of age, lies at the point of death at Porterville Hospital and twenty-four Porterville citizens are without cars and trucks as a result of the most serious fire experienced here in years, which at 2:20 a.m. gutted the Second-street Storage Garage, completely destroying machines stored therein.

The fire started from an exploding oil stove, near which Spencer, night man, was sitting. Liquid flame was thrown over his person and he dashed screaming into the street. Pete Smith, proprietor, aroused by his cries, followed Spencer, wrapping a blanket about the living torch and extinguishing the flames. A youth by the name of Day, carrier for the Fresno Bee, who lay sleeping on a cot in the office with Spencer, sustained minor burns. Loss is estimated at $60,000 partly covered by insurance.

The building is owned by John Hazen of Visalia, deputy in the office of Sheriff R. L. Hill of Tulare county, and is valued at $8000.

Expert work on the part of firemen prevented the fire spreading to near-by garages, the stage depot, apartment-houses and stores in the heart of the business district.

Earlier in the evening the firemen were called to South B street where a small frame building owned by Louis Jerkovich and its contents were completely destroyed. A widow by the name of Marshall occupied the building. No one was at home at the time of the fire, which is believed to have started from a defective flue. Loss is estimated at $1500.

Rev. E. Junker, Baptist minister of Porterville, also had a narrow escape from severe burns when an oil stove in the bedroom of their home exploded early this morning. Prompt work with blankets and bed coverings smothered the flames. Minor damage was done to two bedrooms and the minister's clothing.

SANTA ANA MAN WILL BUILD YACHT

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 25.—E. D. Burge, Santa Ana oil operator, will start construction in the near future on a 120-foot yacht, which will include thirty staterooms, a floor for dancing and a large dining-room, it was learned here today.

The ship will be available for trips to Catalina Island. It is expected that accommodations will be provided for several hundred guests.

The large motors salvaged from the Louise, which was wrecked here, will be installed on the new boat. The Harbor Boat Company of San Pedro, has been given the contract for the new vessel. The ship will be built on the northern shore of Newport Bay, near the Orange county pier.

HOLD AUTOIST FOR OFFICERS

DINUBA, Dec. 25.—John Moreno spent his Christmas Day in the City Jail in Dinuba as result of driving over the 3-year-old son of A. I. Hinton in the business district last night.

It is declared he slowed up after striking the child and then attempted to drive away, being detained by witnesses until officers arrived. He is said to have been driving without an operator's license and will appear before City Recorder W. J. Minville tomorrow morning.

The child escaped with severe bruises.

HOME FROM EUROPE

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 25.—After spending the past eight months in France and other foreign countries, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers have returned to this city, this being their eighth round-trip to France since their thirty-five years of residence in the Golden State. Mr. Rogers states that in Paris, the foreigner is charged 20 per cent more in hotels and restaurants in that country, than natives of France. He states he was charged 10 per cent above the regular rates in hotels and the same in restaurants. Both returned home greater pleased with California than ever.

SPAFFORD TO MAKE TOUR

American Legion National Commander Will Begin Southland Trip Following Rose Tournament

PASADENA, Dec. 25.—National Commander Edward E. Spafford of the American Legion, who is coming west at the end of this month to be the official guest of the city of Pasadena during the Tournament of Roses on January 2, is planning to participate in a number of functions in various parts of the State, according to the announcement of his itinerary made by Robert M. McCurdy, adjutant of the Pasadena American Legion post.

Commander Spafford will be met at the State line by a delegation of Legionnaires, including State Commander Philip F. Dodson of South Pasadena and State Adjutant Fisk. On the 30th inst., he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon in Oakland and that evening will be given a dinner in San Francisco. During the day, he will visit disabled veterans at Livermore Hospital and Letterman General Hospital.

The next day he will make a trip through the San Joaquin Valley by train, making talks from the rear platform at several stops. On January 1, Spafford will attend a meeting of the State executive committee of the Legion in Pasadena, lay the corner-stone for a new war memorial building at Alhambra, and attend a South Pasadena banquet as guest of honor.

After he attends the Tournament of Roses and Pittsburgh-Stanford football game at the Rose Bowl January 2, he will leave for a trip through Arizona, where he will inspect veterans' hospitals and Legion posts.

SPAFFORD TO BE GUEST AT ALHAMBRA POST EXERCISES

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 25.—E. E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, will be the guest of honor at the corner-stone-laying ceremonies at the new clubhouse of John Howard Strain Post on New Year's Day, it is announced by Chet Stanton, commander of the local post.

The exercises will be held at 3:30 p.m. and will be attended by many Legion and civic officials. This city is one of four communities in Southern California Commander Spafford will visit in an official capacity during his tour of the coast.

The construction of the new Legion Building, ground for which was broken on Armistice Day, is proceeding rapidly and will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 1.

LUNCHEON BY BAKERSFIELD POST

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—Recognition of the prominent position held in the national organization by Legionnaires of Kern county will be accorded Saturday, the 31st inst., when Edward E. Spafford of New York, national commander of the American Legion, will stop for a luncheon meeting in Bakersfield while en route to Pasadena, where he will be a special guest at the annual Tournament of Roses New Year's Day.

National Commander Spafford will be in this city from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. the 31st inst., and will be honored at a community luncheon to be held at noon in Hotel El Tejon. A committee representing Frank A. Reynolds Post No. 36 of the Legion already has been formed to arrange for the reception to Mr. Spafford, and preparations are being made to accommodate at least 200 at the luncheon.

VENTURA SUES ASSESSOR

County Resorts to Courts to Prohibit Official From Retaining $59,000 Collected as Fees

VENTURA, Dec. 25.—A petition for rehearing by the State Supreme Court of the case of the county of Ventura against Jasper Barry, County Assessor, in which the county is endeavoring to prevent Barry from retaining a 6 per cent commission on all personal property taxes he collects, was filed today with the Supreme Court by Dist.-Atty. James C. Hollingsworth. Original jurisdiction of the case was in the Appellate Court, sitting in Los Angeles, in which the court upheld the county's contention that Barry could not collect the money. Then Barry appealed to the Supreme Court and that court upheld his plea. Now the county is asking the Supreme Court to rehear the case and change its former ruling.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Don R. Holt, explained the main feature of the petition which involves the right of Barry to collect the money.

As the county's petition states, the District Attorney's office is basing its plea on the interpretation of two sections of the political code.

One, Section 1857, which was passed years ago, provided that the County Assessor cannot accept fees for collecting school taxes, while Section 4290, passed some years later, provides that the County Assessor can retain for his personal use 6 per cent of personal property tax collected by him.

The Supreme Court in upholding Barry's appeal from the Appellate Court's decision contended that the latter section nullifies the former section in what commissions the Assessor can receive.

The District Attorney's office, however, contends that the former section should not be nullified but should be construed as a limitation on Section 4290. It is upon this point that the county is basing its plea for a rehearing and change in the Supreme Court's decision. "We, however, do not contend that the two sections are inconsistent."

The action filed by the county against Barry concerned the retention of $8.85 as commission on personal property tax, which Holt says is tax money that should go to the Mill School fund. Barry, however, will this year get $59,000 if the county finally loses its case.

If the Supreme Court, on the other hand, grants the rehearing and decides in favor of the county in the original suit concerning the $8.85, that action will prevent Barry from collecting the $59,000, Holt declares, inasmuch as a great portion of the money he seeks to retain is school tax money.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE AT GLENDALE

GLENDALE, Dec. 25.—Funeral services for Demetria Baron, 54 years of age, pioneer California florist, who died Friday at his home, 213 South Everett street, will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Little Church of the Flowers. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Born in Greece, Baron came to this country about twenty-five years ago and entered the florist trade. He was one of the pioneers in the industry in California. For many years he had been proprietor of the Alexandria Florist Shop, Fifth and Spring streets.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Valeria Baron.

Secretaries to Hold Conference at Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—The annual conference of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries will be held in Riverside January 12 to 14, according to Meyer L. Schoenthal, secretary of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce. Friday, January 13, will be aviation day with an early breakfast and visit to March Field, where there will be a program staged by March Field officers, flying cadets and enlisted men. This will be followed at the Mission Inn by a talk from Maj. T. G. Macaulay, who made an excellent impression upon Riverside men at the present day club last month.

The opening of the convention will be featured by one of the first public addresses of Mayor E. M. Dighton, supplemented by a talk from the president of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce, Jonas Killian. A response will be given by Fred McCarger, president of the State organization, and a talk will be made by Dewitt V. Hutchings on the Mission Inn.

The afternoon of the first day will be devoted to talks by the district governors of the different service clubs, as follows: A. E. Roth, Rotarians; William O. Harris, Kiwanians; Dr. W. B. Wells, Lions; Fred Duffy, Exchange.

Charles H. Cheney will go into details on the practical use of the new planning act for use in cities and counties. He is the city planner for Riverside at this time.

There will be a drive about Riverside in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening to be addressed by Lieut.-Gov. Buron R. Fitts.

Friday, the second day, will open with the aviation feature as mentioned, followed by a talk on publicity by C. A. Gummere.

LODGES TO SERVE DINNER

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 25.—Elks officers of the Huntington Park lodge have extended an invitation to the officers of the Elks' lodge of Inglewood to be their guests here on the night of January 6, when a 6:30 o'clock dinner will be given. The special guest of the evening will be District Deputy C. T. Renniker of Pasadena, who will make his official visit here.

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF SIZE

Santa Ana Public Administrator's Office Besieged With Claimants for $100,000 Brunner Estate; But It's a Different Story When the Legacy is Small

SANTA ANA, Dec. 25.—Unclaimed estates, like hidden treasure, exercise a powerful grip upon the public imagination. There seems to be something about an unclaimed estate that makes the mouth water. Property left by some one without kith or kin; perhaps a legacy for some heir who cannot be located, wealth waiting to be picked up—it makes the public's fingers itch.

Orange county recently witnessed the scramble for one such unclaimed estate. When J. H. Brunner died a year or two ago at the Norwalk State Hospital and left property worth $100,000, no heirs were known, but many proceeded to make themselves known. Brunners sprang up on all sides, each sure that he or she was an heir or heiress. But it developed that Brunner's real name was Hiltbrunner and now it looks like the estate would be successfully claimed by relatives discovered in Switzerland.

So it goes. Unclaimed estates make the fingers simply itch, without doubt.

And yet Public Administrator Charles D. Brown makes oath that no finger has so far itched for the unclaimed legacy of Edward Payson Weeks, who shared in the estate of Mrs. Florence Norwood.

When the estate was distributed in 1926, Brown, as administrator, deposited 7 cents (in stamps) in the county treasury to the credit of Weeks who has never been located. This is the smallest treasury deposit on record.

Brown, having handled the Brunner estate, knows his itching fingers when he sees them. He swears there was no seven-year or 7-cent itch for the Weeks legacy.

"But maybe they are waiting for the interest to accumulate," he suggests.

CHRISTMAS BRIDE YEARS AGO

Celebrate Sixty-second Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish

Venerable couple have resided at Covina for thirty-seven years.

COVINA, Dec. 25. — The sixty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish was happily celebrated yesterday afternoon with a gathering of relatives and friends at the home of their son, A. E. Harnish, at San Bernardino Road and Second street.

Henry Harnish, a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth Warfield, who was born at Polo, Ill., were married December 24, 1865, at Mt. Carroll, Ill., where they lived forty-three years and where Mr. Harnish was a well-known lumberman and raiser of blooded stock.

Thirty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harnish came to Covina to make their home. Their children are: A. E. Harnish, Covina; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Charter Oak; Mrs. Luther Little, Glendora; Mrs. Frank Dreshach, Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. Walter Sturgis of Strathmore, Cal. They have also twenty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Within the mile-square confines of the Covina city limits there dwell three couples who have lived together more than sixty years. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold, who last month observed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Harnish, who have been married sixty-two years, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond, who were married sixty-one years ago.

Students Attend International Religious Meet

REDLANDS, Dec. 25. — Lorraine Sechrist and Edwin Espy, students at the University of Redlands left Redlands this afternoon for Detroit, where they will attend the international convention of the student volunteers which is to be held there during the week beginning on Wednesday.

They will leave Detroit for Redlands on New Year's Day.

The purpose of the convention is to get the ideas of the world's foremost thinkers regarding the missionary work being done by American men and women, most of them college graduates, in the foreign lands.

Noted speakers from all over the world will be present and will take part in the convention. Okintu Dipeolu comes from West Africa, Franklin Wei is one of the foremost educators in China. Reinhold Netbuhr is an important serial religious writer and leader of the present day who comes from Detroit. Other well-known men as Sherwood Eddy, Robert E. Speer and John R. Mott will take part.

TULARE TO HEAR SCHUMANN-HEINK

TULARE, Dec. 25.—Besides the regular season tickets sold, about 500 seats will be available February 9, when Mme. Schumann-Heink appears at the new Tulare Theater under auspices of the Tulare County Music Club, according to announcement. Standing room as well as extra seating arrangements are expected to be taxed by music lovers of this section of the valley when the world famous singer appears at the local theater. She will appear in Fresno, February 12. These visits are a part of her farewell to the Coast.

LETTUCE HARVEST ON IN IMPERIAL

EL CENTRO, Dec. 25.—County Horticultural Commissioner B. A. Harrington estimated today that Imperial Valley's winter lettuce harvest, which is now starting, would produce a 9000-carload crop.

The area planted to lettuce is 24,000 acres, he said. Valley growers are optimistic regarding the marketing outlook. The quality is unusually good this year. They say with a smaller acreage than last season a profitable deal is predicted.

Nineteen cars were shipped out yesterday bringing the season's total to sixty-three cars. Most of the crop is being shipped east.

INCORPORATE HOTEL COMPANY AT HEMET

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 25.—Erection of a $150,000 hotel at Hemet appears to be assured with the forwarding of application for incorporation and sale of stock for the purchase of the site, the erection and furnishing of the building. The incorporation document bears the names of Maurice J. Tahill, L. C. Mullins and Burt E. Cannon, all of Los Angeles. An option has been obtained on the site of the old Hemet Hotel, which was burned down about twelve years ago.

SPINACH SEASON REACHES PEAK

EL MONTE, Dec. 25.—The spinach season is now in full blast in the El Monte district, the El Monte Canning Company now being in operation with a crew of more than sixty employees. More than 800 acres near El Monte are devoted to the growing of this cafeteria favorite. Prices range around $25 a ton, which brings the total income to $20,000.

The El Monte Canning Company expects to ship about 45,000 cases to eastern markets. The price is about the same as last year, but the crop both in quantity and quality is slightly above the average.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Charles W. Gray, 50 years of age, president of the Yellow Cab Company, was killed when he fell from his horse, striking his head on the hard roadway.

Gray had dropped several hundred feet behind Alton M. Huttel, secretary of the company, and Robert, a brother-in-law, with whom he was visiting. Missing Mr. Gray, Huttel galloped back around a curve and found the executive lying beside his animal.

Examination at the hospital revealed that Mr. Gray had been killed instantly. It is thought that the horse stumbled or reared suddenly, throwing Gray to the road.

Gray advanced to president of the Yellow Cab Company from the post of a taxicab driver, becoming associated with the company when it was formed by John Hertz, now chairman of the board of directors. He leaves his widow and six children.

Burglars Crash Into Two Shops and Get Plunder

By Times Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 25.—Gate-crashing burglars who literally battered their way into two stores here today made away with about $1000 in cash and a burglar-proof safe which they carried away when it failed to respond to their efforts to open it.

Using a sledge hammer the burglars battered down the door of the jewelry shop of Stanley R. Wilson, 239 Westwood Boulevard and carried away about $500 worth of watches and appliances. Then going to a grocery store a block away at Westwood Boulevard they broke open a skylight, pried a heavy safe through the concrete after trying to open it, and dragged it out the door and into their machine, which contained about $450 in cash.

WIFE KILL HUSBAND WHO SHOOTS WIFE

HARRISBURGH, Dec. 25. (AP) — A murder-suicide tragedy that left a husband dead and a wife wounded early today here when Frank Redshaw, 45 years of age, shot Mrs. Redshaw and then shot to death by police who hid behind a chimney on the roof of his home. At a hospital it was said Mrs. Redshaw has a fair chance for recovery.

MILLION'S SON HELD FOR DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Norman Harris, 22 years of age, son of Albert Harris, Chicago banker, was held on a charge of manslaughter last night after his automobile struck and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Dombrowski. Witnesses told the police he attempted to escape after the accident.

SCHOLARS TO CONVENE TOMORROW

Gathering at Washington Expected to Be Largest of Kind in Nation's History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. (AP)—Secretary Hoover, members of Congress, university professors and scientists will be among speakers who will discuss leading governmental and social problems at the annual gatherings of seventeen national associations of the American Council of Learned Societies starting here next Tuesday.

More than 2000 delegates to the meetings are listed to attend and it is expected to be the largest gathering of scholars ever held in this country. The sessions will end next Saturday.

Among the topics under discussion will be fallacies of history, problems of labor, immigration, farm relief, taxation, workers' welfare, American family life, social insurance, business cycles and the burdens of old age.

Officers Halt Bank Hold-up

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Officials of the French-American branch bank at Hayes and Octavia streets were able to enjoy a merry Christmas because the note threatening that unless they handed over $5000 in $20 or $50 bills they would never see Christmas, was intercepted by police when Emile Scheibe, 28 years of age, of 425 Hyde street, was arrested as he was loitering near the bank yesterday during the rush hour prior to closing time.

He admitted that he intended robbing the bank and is being held in the city prison to face charges of carrying a concealed weapon, obliterating the serial numbers from it and vagrancy.

Scheibe, who is single, said he has been unable to get employment since coming from Los Angeles.

Legion Head in State Friday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Edwin E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, will arrive in Sacramento Friday on his first official visit to California, it was announced by local American Legion headquarters.

The commander has a long program of speaking engagements throughout the State. He is expected to make a tour of veterans hospitals in the Bay District Saturday.

GUARD ORDERED OUT TO PREVENT LYNCHING

PIKEVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Kentucky National Guardsmen here were ordered tonight by Gov. Sampson to proceed to Wolfpit, Ky., to prevent possible mob violence in event of the capture of Homer Mitchell, 42 years of age, negro, asserted to have slain Malcolm Sloane, 38, a miner. More than 500 men were searching for Mitchell. He was believed to have taken refuge in a mine near Wolfpit.

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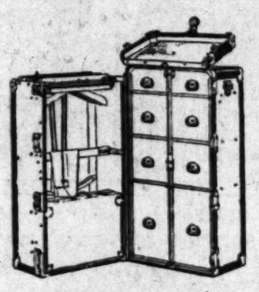

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CHEERFUL CHAFF BY TIMES READERS

WRITE FOR THE "MOVIES" AND WIN CASH PRIZES

The Los Angeles Times produces a popular fun reel called "Cheerful Chaff," consisting of the twelve best jokes submitted weekly by readers. Twelve $1 prizes are awarded each week, the names and addresses of winners together with prize-winning jokes appearing on the screen.

Everyone is invited to send jokes. No formal letter is necessary. Just jot down your jokes, as many as you wish, sign your name and address and mail to "Cheerful Chaff Editor" Los Angeles Times. Jokes for the screen must not exceed thirty words.

Meritorious jokes too long or otherwise not adapted for screen use, are accorded a place of honor on The Times comic page, receiving a souvenir of acknowledgment.

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Ladislaw Gonez, 827 Terrace 48.

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The players selected to make ... trip were described as those who ... regarded as having given most ... Pitt cause in the past, and ... were best fitted to contribute ... Pitt victory at Pasadena. The ... of the squad:

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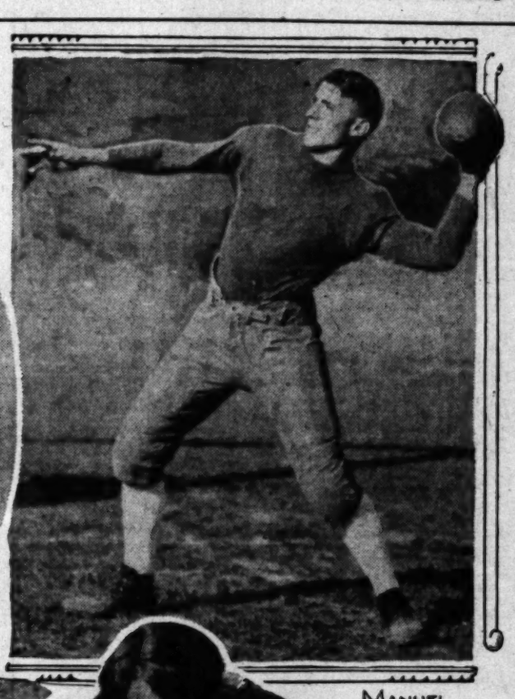
BILL SEGARS

BOB SHAW



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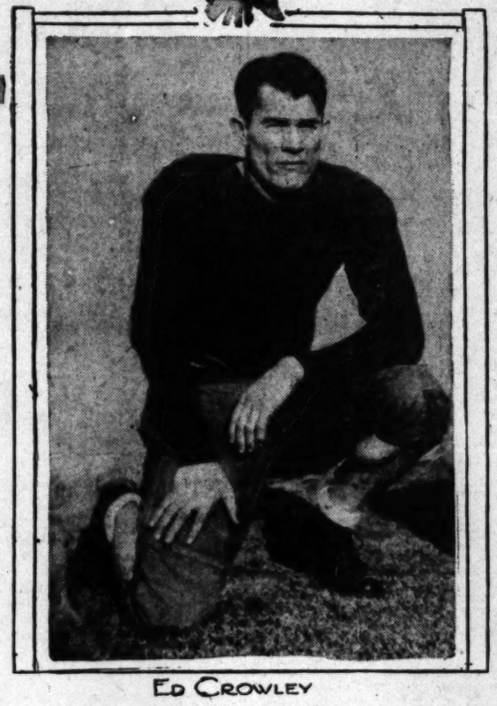

ED CROWLEY

RABBIT PUNCHES

BY PAUL LOWRY

THREE wise men of the West stood on the tee at Lakeside the other day. One was short and squatty. The second was tall and broad and deep-chested. The third was an ordinary-sized individual with a furrowed face and a concentrated air.

They played eighteen holes. The man with a furrowed face had powerful wrists. He outdrove everybody else in the foursome and he scored an 86. He rarely missed a shot because he never took his head off the ball. He concentrated with a capital C.

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The man was Howard Jones, and after watching him play golf I can readily appreciate why Southern California concentrated with such a degree of success on its gridiron rivals this year. I rather imagine that if you don't concentrate you don't make one of Howard Jones's teams.

His companions on this golfing crusade as you already may have guessed were the men with whom he has been associated in coaching the all-West team which plays the all-South team in the Coliseum today. They were Enoch Bagshaw and Bill Spalding.

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They had a lot of fun, those rival coaches in the Pacific Coast Conference, along the bounding fairways at Lakeside. Big Bill was having a bad day. Ordinarily he gives Jones a nip-and-tuck game, but Jones was hot and Bill wasn't. Nevertheless, Big Bill never let his game annoy him to the extent of forgetting

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FAMOUS GRID STARS IN COLISEUM GAME TODAY

BY WALTER ECKERSALL
Former All-American Quarterback; REFEREE OF TODAY'S GAME

Two powerful elevens composed of the best players in the South and leading warriors of the Pacific Coast Conference will meet this afternoon in the Coliseum. It will be the first game of football ever played between all-star elevens of the two sections.

The struggle is attracting a lot of attention in Los Angeles and surrounding towns. Champ Pickens, the well-known southern sportsman who is responsible for staging the game, claims at least 50,000 football fans will be in the mammoth stadium for the opening kick-off. Both elevens are composed of well-known players some of whom were rated among the best in their respective positions last fall. The Dixie eleven will be led into battle by Bill Spears of Vander-

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HUNTER IS GIVEN TOP NET BERTH

Eastern Tennis Body Gives Tilden's Pal Front Ranking

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Frank Hunter, Davis Cup and doubles championship partner of "Big Bill" Tilden, tops the 1927 ranking list of the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association, comprising the New York State and metropolitan district. The list, made public today, shows that Hunter and Dr. George King traded places. King was at the crest of the heap for 1926 and Hunter third, but the order is reversed this year as a result of Hunter's sensational comeback.

John Van Ryn, Princeton star, who was No. 18 a year ago, leaps to second place for 1927.

Others in the "first ten" of the sectional group are Herbert L. Bowman, Jerome Lang, Frank Shields, Julius Seligson, Clifford B. Marsh, Jr., Elmer J. Griffin and Gregory Mangin.

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory remains the No. 1 player in women's ranks, a position she has held for the past dozen years in the district's competition. Miss Eleanor Coss is No. 2 and the others in the "first ten" as follows:

Mrs. E. H. Roesser, Miss Alice Francis, Mrs. L. S. Hester, Mrs. E. F. Stens, Mrs. H. P. Falk, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Miss Edith Moore and Miss G. Dwyer.

MILLIONAIRES MEET RICHFIELDS TONIGHT

Out to avenge their last loss to this team, the Hollywood Millionaires will meet the Richfield Oilers in what shows signs of being one of the best games of the season in the Palais de Glace tonight.

If the Hollywood boys win this game they will stand a fair chance at winning the California Hockey League pennant, but if they lose their chances are hardly worth mentioning. Consequently, hockey fans will probably see some fast teamwork on the part of the pust chasers.

SOUTHERN GRID ELEVEN FACES WESTERN OUTFIT

Pacific Coast Athletes Out to Get Revenge for Alabama's 1926 Win and 1927 Tie

BY BRAVEN DYER

Local fans who expect today's football game to be called off if it's raining are "all wet." The all-Western and all-Southern squads will clash at 2 o'clock as per schedule, rain or no rain. This was the declaration of the management last night and having so declared themselves the officials are going to stick to their statement. One of the greatest games in Pacific Coast history, that between California and W. and J., was played while5 the skies wept. If you stay at home today you're liable to miss a classic for the rival teams represent the pick of the Coast and South.

Both squads have worked diligently in preparation for the game and each wants to win. The West has taken a couple of tough wallops from the South in the past two years, Alabama thumping Washington, 20 to 19, and fleing Stanford, 7 to 7, in two successive Tournament of Roses games. Coach Enoch Bagshaw, one of the three western mentors, has four of his Washington athletes in today's starting line-up and wants them to personally wipe out the memory of what the Crimson Tide did to the Huskies.

SOUTHERNERS KEYED UP

The southern team has come a long way for the game and the team themselves are keyed up to a high pitch. They don't play before tremendous crowds in Dixie and 30,000 or 40,000 fans in the stands today will spur the southerners on to great effort. Coaches Wallace Wade, Dan McGugan and Bill Alexander have told their charges that a victory today means continuance of the

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Good Tickets Remaining for Coliseum Tilt

Thousands of tickets for excellent seats along the side of the field at the Coliseum, but classed as $1.50 general-admission ducats, will be placed on sale this morning at the Coliseum. These seats go on sale at 9 o'clock.

In addition 20,000 reserved seats at $2.50 each will also go on sale. These are mostly 35-yard-line ducats.

Bands and yell leaders have been secured to assist the rooting sections on both sides.

Officials of the game include Walter Eckersall, Art Badenoch, Jack McCord and Aubrey Devine.

There will be no radio brdadcast of the game.

ITALIAN BOXING CHAMPS ON TOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Kid Francis and Felix Sportiello, Italian bantamweight and middleweight boxers, respectively, will arrive in New York next month for a campaign in the United States under the wing of Manager Al Mayer. They have booked passage on the liner DeGrasse, sailing January 11.

WHERE TO DINE Christmas

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PREP GRIDDERS MEET TOMORROW

North and South Teams Clash for State Flag

Coliseum Battle Will Wind Up Football Season

Bakersfield Squad Confident of Winning Tilt

Both Coaches "Goldie" Griffith of Bakersfield and "Shorty" Smith of Fullerton announced yesterday that the Drillers and Indians are all set for their State championship high school football clash tomorrow at the Coliseum.

"FRENCHY" UHALT

The Drillers and Indians have been working hard for the titular clash, despite the fact that it was a holiday for everybody else, and are now ready to make their attempt for the California prep supreme honor in football ranks.

Bakersfield enthusiasts were confident that the Drillers, led by "Frenchy" Uhalt, Bob Stockton and a strong forward wall, would prove too much for the Fullerton eleven. The Drillers toppled Fullerton, 28 to 0, in an early season practice game and are of course confident that they can repeat.

However, Fullerton did not present its strongest line-up against the Drillers in that practice clash and the Indians weren't going anywhere near the fashion that they have been in the play-off. After they toppled the Covina Colts, 15 to 12, in a semifinal play-off game for the Southern California crown, the Indians gained the confidence needed by them to march right on to the title of this section of the State.

Fullerton has Oak Adams to pit against Bakersfield and the Indians believe that their star quarter will outshine the much heralded Uhalt. Another thing that the Indian rooters are banking on is the fact that the Fullerton athletes have always played a strong last-half game. Fullerton nosed out both Covina and Santa Maria with rallies in the final half and the Indians are all worked up to do the same thing to Bakersfield.

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to kid Jones about pressing from the tee.

"Baggy" is a comparative newcomer to the game. He started golfing about a year ago, but only played once during the recent football season. From the eleventh tee "Baggy" topped a drive and it rolled into soft sand back of a bank. "Shoot another one from the tee," everybody suggested. "Nope," said Bagshaw, "let's play the game." And he did. He played the game under distressing circumstances, and that's the spirit these five coaches impart to the fellows who play on their teams.

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And although on paper the team of the South is a big favorite over the team of the West today, I am registering a prediction that the Messrs. Jones, Bagshaw and Spaulding have welded their boys together enough to give all hands a nice little surprise.

They haven't got as many individual stars as the southern coaches, but the western boys probably will go better for that very reason. They won't have to play up to any one star and they should act more like a team as a result. At any rate, the game is going to be well worth watching.

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Two things have occurred recently to instill new pep and interest in the boxing game. One was Jimmy Wood's appointment to the Boxing Commission. The other was the sizzling pair of heavyweight brawls at the Hollywood Stadium last Friday night.

As the new commissioner succeeding Fire Chief Louis Almgren of San Diego, Jim Woods will instill confidence in the commission that has been lacking since the Hudkins-Dundee fiasco at Wrigley Field. Mr. Woods is a fine gentleman, a gallant sportsman and a thorough business man. He has been a close follower of boxing for many, many years and will bring an experience to bear on the subject that will be invaluable.

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That pair of fights at Hollywood the other night were the finest ever staged in any Los Angeles ring. Tony Fuente showed what he really can do by surviving a 7-round beating which sent him rocking from pillar to post and then in succeeding rounds left-hooked Roper's face to shreds and pounded his side to jelly. Tony never displayed more courage or more ability. He is really an extraordinarily clever heavyweight and his ten-round victory over Roper, who is very tough and very strong, was well deserved.

The battle in which Armand Emanuel after twice being floored, scored a knockout over Vigo Doman in the second round also was a riot. Either fight was good enough for a main event in any man's club. I saw a whole batch of heavyweight fights preceding the Tunney-Dempsey affair at Chicago last summer, none of which held a candle to those two in Hollywood.

In coming back to knock his man after taking counts of nine and eight on the floor himself, Emanuel demonstrated high class and his braininess. He took full advantage of the count each time and when he found his opening he let go with a pretty and damaging a left hook as was ever delivered. And with that wallop Emanuel demonstrated he can punch, a fact that had not previously been proved. He should go far in the heavyweight ranks with a little added weight.

HOW RIVAL GRID TEAMS WILL LINE UP AT COLISEUM TODAY

No.	WEST Player	College	Wt.	Pos.	Wt.	SOUTH College	No. Player
10	Robbins	O.S.C.	170	L.E.R.	175	Vanderbilt	Creson 2
1	Scheving	U.S.C.	183	L.T.R.	216	Alabama	Pickard 9
12	Shaw	Washington	185	L.G.R.	175	Tennessee	Barnhill 4
11	Bonamy	Washington	203	C.	185	Vanderbilt	Sharpe 10
7	Heiser	U.S.C.	195	R.G.L.	220	Alabama	Bowdoin 1
20	Hodgens	Oregon	185	R.T.L.	195	Geo. Tech.	Hood 8
3	Moser	U.S.C.	190	R.E.L.	158	Geo. Tech.	Crowley 6
14	Pendleton	Whittier	160	Q.	153	Vanderbilt	Spears 11
5	Laraneta	U.S.C.	170	L.H.R.	174	Alabama	Brown 7
6	Cook	Washington	193	R.H.L.	170	Georgia	Estes 13
9	Tesreau	Washington	193	F.	190	Tennessee	Dodson 17

Line average—West, 188; South, 198.
Backs average—West, 180; South, 172.
Team average—West, 185; South, 189.

SUBSTITUTES

West—Merritt (5) Pomona, Lauson (8) Washington, Luby (9) Oregon State College, Baier (13) Gonzaga, Hutchinson (15) Idaho, Tunney (16) Loyola, Badley (17) Oregon State, Vierhus (18) Montana, Currin (19) Loyola, Kimmell (21) Whittier, Beck (22) U.C.L.A.

South—Butcher (3) Tennessee, Thompson (7) Mississippi A. & M., Mendill (12) Tulane, Thomas (14) Maryland, Cardwell (15) Virginia, Spotts (16) Washington and Lee, Middlekauff (18) Florida, McDowell (19) North Carolina, Cohen (20,) Mississippi "U."

ALL-STAR TEAMS CLASH TODAY, RAIN OR SHINE

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classic in years to come. If the Dixie boys make a great showing their successors of next season are a cinch to be invited back for another game. But should the South fall down—but there's no use wasting words over such a possibility. The boys from below the Mason-Dixon line know they are here to uphold the prestige of southern football and that's all they need to know.

Inasmuch as all the players are seniors, the standard of football played today should be exceedingly high. Nearly all the players are three-year regulars on their respective teams, and if they didn't know what it was all about they wouldn't be in such classy company as that which will be on exhibition this afternoon.

Some of the wiseacres have seen fit to make the southern outfit a favorite, but as far as we can see there is little to choose between the two teams. The line-ups below show a weight advantage of ten pounds per man for the southerners in the line, but players like Bert Heiser, Doug Bonamy, Bob Shaw and Beryl Hodgens, the Oregon captain, won't give way before anybody, no matter how beefy he be. These fellows, along with Al Scheving, Jim Moser and Ole Robbins, make up a great western line and fans are fooling themselves if they expect such a forward wall to be easily penetrated by the opposition.

Louis Tesreau, the bald-headed Washingtonian, appears at fullback for the westerners. Louis was robbed of an opportunity to show his stuff here early in the month when he was rendered hors de combat on the first play of the Washington-Southern California game. His knee is now okeh and fans should see some wonderful punting and marvelous passing from the bulky Husky athlete.

Manuel Laraneta, the smartest defensive back the Trojans had a year ago and a fine ball carrier as well, is holding down the left halfback berth, with Gene Cook of Washington opposite him.

Oakley Pendleton, Whittier's ten-second dash artist, will call signals and attend to the open-field running. There is every chance that Pendleton will come out of the game as the shining star of the day.

The southern aggregation is a mystery team if ever there was such an outfit. The only three players thereon who ever played here before are Fred Pickhard, Goofy Bowdoin and Red Brown, all of Alabama. They were here last season and the year before that. Pickhard is a fine tackle and Brown a good blocking halfback. Bowdoin is a fine big guard.

Pickhard didn't make the all-southern this year despite the fact that he was mentioned on some all-American teams last season. The other linemen present today must therefore be pretty fair forwards.

The big noise of the visiting outfit is Bounding Bill Spears, a mere midget of 153 pounds, who has been named on many all-American teams during the past month. He is a triple threat artist and faster than bad news. How well he will function behind foreign interference remains to be seen.

Ed Crowley and Kitty Creson, ends, are rated a pair of wonderful wingmen by no less an authority than Wallace Wade, Alabama mentor. Crowley captained Georgia Tech this fall and that was the only team that thumped Georgia. Creson is a fine punter and a great pass receiver.

Roy Estes, another triple-threat thunderbolt, will be in the starting backfield with Spears. Estes was Georgia's leading back at the close of the season.

Red Brown and Dick Dodson, the latter hailing from Tennessee, complete the visiting backfield.

Papa Hood, a 225-pounder from Georgia Tech, will be paired with Pickhard at tackle. Sharpe of Vanderbilt is to play center. Barnhill of Tennessee will be seen on the guard post opposite Bowdoin.

TERRIS THROUGH AS TITULAR POSSIBILITY, SAYS LEONARD

BY BENNY LEONARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) Sid Terris is through as a championship possibility. The flashy lightweight from New York City's East Side proved conclusively, in my opinion, that he will never be able to scale the heights in the lightweight division—or, indeed, in any other division. I was amazed at his exhibition; I was amazed to see how far back the one-time brilliant boxer has slipped since the night I saw him outbox Stanislaus Loayza in the Garden not many months ago.

BENNY LEONARD

After watching Terris in his contest with Phil McGraw in Madison Square Garden Friday night I am firmly convinced that he is not now and never will be a match for Sammy Mandell, incumbent of the championship.

Terris met a rather washed-up battler in McGraw. True enough, Phil still retains his old aggressiveness, and a good deal of his stamina, but he, too, has been on the toboggan. Nevertheless, McGraw gave Terris plenty of trouble while they were in there.

The exhibition given by Terris was so poor, so far below the best effort he had previously shown that the spectators at the ringside booed and hissed for they thought Sidney was not trying—that he was "carrying" McGraw with the object in view of inveigling Sammy Mandell into a match for the title.

Mandell has lost a great opportunity, I should say. The match between Sammy and Sid has depreciated as much through Terris's mediocre exhibition as Terris himself has depreciated as a fighter.

Sid was trying hard, all right. He was doing his everlasting best. But it fell short of a championship effort. Terris has lost his speed. He has lost his stamina, by which I mean that he cannot carry along a fast pace with the facility that he used to, and he has lost some of his confidence.

Again, he has lost his smart defense, the defense that used to serve him well in the pinches. He no longer seems able to avoid a blow, even when he sees it coming. He has slowed up lamentably, even though surprisingly.

I saw him stand in the ring there the other night and swap right-hand punches. This is not the way Terris—the Terris I once said was the best of the lightweights—was wont to do. Not by a long shot. And he stood there flatfootedly. Sid was a lad that we all said used too much footwork. He was always on the hop, skip and jump. I remember that we predicted that he was wasting too much footwork to last, but I for one certainly never expected to see him go back so rapidly, especially inasmuch as he has been fighting fairly regularly.

FAMOUS STARS IN GRID GAME

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bilt, who was the second best quarterback in the country last fall. The player who showed to best advantage in this position throughout the season was Morley Drury of Southern California. Spears is a three-way player and a very strong defensive warrior.

Brown of Alabama and Estes of Georgia will be in the halfback positions with Middlekauf of Florida at fullback. Estes was one of the reasons for Georgia's 14-to-10 victory over Yale last fall and this player was the outstanding performer in the Georgia Tech-Georgia game at Atlanta where Tech was the victory, 13 to 0. Brown is a very dependable back and the same is true of Middlekauf.

Crowley of Georgia Tech and Creson of Vanderbilt will start in the end positions and Pickard of Alabama and Hood of Georgia Tech at tackles. Sharpe of Vanderbilt will be at center and he will be flanked by Bowdoin of Alabama, and Barnhill of Tennessee.

The Southern eleven has been developed for this game by Coaches Dan McGugan of Vanderbilt, Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech and Wallace Wade of Alabama. On offense the team will use the huddle system of calling plays which will be of the simple variety but they should be well executed. Kicking will be an important factor in the attack of the Dixie team as Estes and Spears are punters of the fifty-yard variety. The team is in fine shape and is bent on upholding the caliber of football as played in the South.

The western eleven is also composed of tried veterans who will not be found lacking in the pinches. Tesreau, the Washington fullback, will lead the West's hope into the battle. The Husky player was looked upon as one of the best in this section last fall and is respected by the southern team. Laraneta of Southern California and Cook of Washington will start in the halfback positions and Pendleton, a fast, elusive warrior from Whittier, will direct his team's attack from the quarterback position.

Moser of Southern California and Robbins of Oregon State will be in the flank positions with Hodgens of Oregon and Scheving of Southern California in the tackle berths. The guards will be Shaw of Washington and Heiser of Southern California. Bonamy will pass the ball from the center position.

The western eleven has been coached during the past week by Howard Jones of Southern California, Enoch Bagshaw of Washington and Bill Spaulding of Southern Branch, University of California. The huddle style will be employed by the West for giving signals and the team has been given some splendid forward-pass formations.

Indications are it will be a struggle featured by open play. Fleetness of the backs combined with the forward-passing ability of some of the players and receiving prowess of others indicates such styles of offense.

The southern team rules a slight favorite, but odds are expected to shift to even by game time. This will be especially true if the present rain continues. Aside from the rainfall, conditions today were ideal for football as it was cool and the sun hidden by clouds. If the game receives the proper support from the football public it will be made an annual affair.

STANFORD FIVE HERE TOMORROW

Cardinal Basketball Squad to Meet Clubmen

Tackle Mercury Players in First Game Here

Red Shirts Will Also Clash With Hollywood

"Husky" Hunt's Stanford basketball team will arrive tomorrow morning and will immediately journey out to the Hollywood Athletic Club, where they will work out for a few hours. Three games have been scheduled by the big Card five in Southern California. Tomorrow night they meet the L.A. A.C. outfit, on Wednesday night they clash with the H.A.C. in the big local game of the year, and Thursday night they mix at San Bernardino, with the Teachers' College.

The Card mentor, although having a young team this year, believes that the squad will round into one of the fastest teams in years. The games with the Hollywood Athletic Club Wednesday night will give "Husky" a fair line on his material. The Film City outfit, regardless of their setback at the hands of U.C.L.A., have one of the best teams in the country and should bear this fact out later on.

Coach Kearney of Hollywood has had the players out almost every night since the Bruin game and the squad appars to be in better shape. Kearney likes the work of Bud George, the recent addition at forward, and his two guards, Dorsey and Armstrong. He believes that a little more help at the center berth will solve the problem. George Yardley, former all-Big Ten center of Chicago and one of the H.A.C. mainstays for the past few years, gave up basketball at the start of the present season. Kearney, however, is trying to lure the eastern boy back into his ranks.

Ken Fagan, former Huntington Park All-State center, shows promise and Kearney believes he will be a help to Hollywood. Here is the probable Hollywood-Stanford line-up:

Stanford.		Hollywood A. C.
Berg	Forward	Kearney
Cook	Forward	George
Clarke	Center	Fagan
Dobson	Guard	Dorsey
Biaggini	Guard	Armstrong

Tamarind Wins Turf Feature

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 25. On oval made muddy by a driving rain which struck the track shortly before the opening race, John P. Mills Tamarind swept to victory in the Christmas Day Handicap, and incidentally handed nine other good sprinters a severe drubbing. Tamarind coupled with Runolathe as the Irwin Leslie stable entry, drew a good bulk of the play, although Runolathe was the one favored by the betters to take the purse.

Sandy Man, which races for the Los Angeles sportsman, Hamilton H. Cotten, raced to the show, with the minor award going to the live wire Paavo. The Christmas Handicap called for sprinters going five and a half furlongs. The time for the dash was 1:09 3-5.

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, six furlongs, $800—Follow Me (H. Philpot) won, Lloyd Rivers (Wilson) second, Lebonion (McClair) third. Time, 1:19.2.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, six furlongs, $800—Sharusan (H. Philpot) won, Shasta Graney (W. Bell) second, Nippon (Carlisle) third. Time, 1:19.1.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and one-quarter, purse $800—Bardallo (Zaragoza) won, Chiapas (H. Philpot) second, Shepherd (Leiber) third. Time, 2:17.

Fourth race, claiming, 3 years and up, clubhouse course, purse $800—Stardale (H. Philpot) won, Hands Up (Inzolone) second, Timothy (Robertson) third. Time, 1:43.4.

Fifth race, the Chimes, claiming, handicap for all ages, mile and seventy yards, purse $1200—Thrace (H. Philpot) won, Blue Fish (Francis) second, Glenister II (J. Kelly) third. Time, 1:49.2.

Sixth race, the Christmas handicap, for all ages, five and one-half furlongs, purse $1200—Tamarind (Lindsey) won, Sandy Man (Chamberlain) second, Paavo (Castello) third. Time, 1:09.3.

Seventh race, claiming, for 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, purse $800—Shasta Hiney (H. Philpot) won, Honeycomb (W. Cross) second, Pluto (N. Stevens) third. Time, 1:11.

Eighth race, claiming, for 3 years and upons mile, purse $800—King King (Inzolone) won, Golden Sweep (Rennie) second, Marietta (N. Stevens) third. Time, 1:45.2.

BEACH SPORTSMEN FAVOR TRAPSHOOTING

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—When strong winds winging their way inland from the Pacific Ocean are not too strong and unruly, one of the more popular forms of recreation with the sportsmen hereabouts is trapshooting. Among those rated highly for their ability to "bring the clay birds to earth" are Capt. Crossman, D. Frew, Gordon Simpson, and R. B. Hebdon. A recent shoot ended with Capt. Crossman as the winner.

JAI-ALAI CONTESTS ON TAP AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Protected by a court injunction and encouraged by a brisk business at the wagering windows, the Jai-Alai Fronton announced a matinee program for today, in which the younger of the thirty-five Spanish athletes would compete.

Circuit Judge Ira Rayner yesterday granted the Jai-Alai operators an injunction against the interference by the police or State's Attorney on the ground that their $300,000 investment in an elaborate Fronton, or Jai-Alai Court, seating 3000, was risked by threat of official interference.

HOCKEY STAR SUSPENDED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25. (AP)—Sammy Rothschild, a member of the Pittsburgh club of the National Hockey League was suspended indefinitely today by the Pirate management. President Horace Townsend of the Pirates said Rothschild was suspended for not being in condition and violating club training rules.

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...al and Manero Serious Threat in Classic

...ltholtz and Moser Worthy Challengers in Play

...re Than $1000 Cash to Be Given Tourney Winners

BY BILL WISE

...e than 100 local and visiting professionals paired with ranking amateurs, will compete in the second annual amateur-pro invitational, scheduled for the Mission Club Wednesday.

Including special prizes for breaking the present course mark of 66, bettering par and cash prizes to professional members of the lowest scoring teams, the San Gabriel purse will total more than $1000. ...ers will also receive suitable ...es in the competition that ...s to stimie.

...e professional contingent will ...ude the most noted members of ...e internationally famous paid-to-play ...s, while the amateur delegation ...m the San Gabriel feature ...e number ranking West Coast ...

...l Espinosa of Chicago, and ...ond Statz of San Gabriel, ...ppear to be the toughest duo ...o the affair. Espinosa is one of ...e greatest golfers in the country, Statz equaled the present ...n Gabriel mark of 66, several ...onths ago. If Espinosa and Statz ...n strike the happy medium of ...ying it on the right holes ...ey should win in a walk.

...ay Manero of Kimsford, N. Y., ...ny Nal; Neitzel, second San Gabriel entry, will be another team ...o watching. Neitzel has the unfortunate faculty of sinking putts from ...e ogles and ...his important phase ...e golfers game is bound to be ...ful.

...arry Nahholtz, Cleveland, and ...on Moser, Wilshire; Al Watrous, ...rand Rapids, and George Shaw, ...ilwaukee; Harold Long, Oklahoma City, and George Vance; ...arry Cooper and Sinclair Doan; ...ay Stevens and Fay Coleman; ...ward Schmutte and L. D. ...ney; Jim Noonan and L. H. ...ett; Frank Walsh and Jack ...rns; Chick Fraser and J. M. ...ll; Charles Guest and Harry ...ssler; Dewey Weber and C. M. ...dley; Ed Dudley and Harry ...ple; Rudi Martin and Ervin ...ndt; Angel de la Torre and ...V. Hague; Eddie Loos and ...k Shafer; Vic Dalberto and ...d Furve; Billy Burke and J. H. ...apman; J. Munro and H. H. ...ines, and others have already ...ered for the tournament.

...e amount of rain will hurt San ...el. The layout, a finished golf ...se, is one of the very finest in ...thern California and made a de...ful hit with contestants in the ...

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY

MERRY CHRISTMAS. And if it wasn't merry enough, step out to the Coliseum this afternoon and get yourself a little bit of dessert in the way of a real football game. Don't stay home waiting to hear the proprietor of this colyum blatting about the game over the radio, because all of the radios are going to be silent today as far as the game is concerned. You will miss seeing something worth while if you don't go out there. However, while we're on the subject of the radio, KHJ and Yours Truly will be on the job tomorrow with all the dope on the Bakersfield-Fullerton game.

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The more we talk to folks who have been watching the Western team in today's fracas, the more we are inclined to believe that the Pacific Coast is going to be well represented. They tell us that the local boys have been scrimmaging against each other with the result that their relative ability has been pretty well established and they aren't being picked on the strength of the newspaper notoriety they have received. Incidentally, that's not such a rotten idea for football coaches.

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Braven Dyer, who has been eyeing the boys carefully ever since they assembled down here, is authority for the statement that Pendleton and Jim Tunney, who are alternating at quarterback, are two of the sweetest open-field runners that have been seen for some little time and predicts that they will cause trouble for the Southerners from one end of the game to the other. He also predicts that the Western line will surprise the gentlemen from down under the Mason and Dixon boundary.

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If everything runs true to form, and it usually does in this kind of an affair, the real shining lights of the afternoon will be the lesser known luminaries. That's always appreciated by the crowd. In any event, it will be a swell way to spend the afternoon and if it isn't a whale of a game we'll be very much surprised.

POLO CENTER AT BEACH

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—The possibility grows that this community, already internationally famous for the tennis stars it has contributed to the world of sport in Mary Browne, Elizabeth ("Bunny") Ryan, May Sutton Bundy, John Doeg and others, will in the near future become the polo center of the West.

Reports given by "Snowy" Baker, celebrated as a sportsman and polo player, now residing in this city, are to the effect that polo has been given active support at both the Uplifters' Club and at the Will Rogers' polo field close by.

Early in January, the new Uplifters polo field, expected to prove one of the finest in the country, will be opened with a three-cornered championship match between Santa Barbara, Midwick and the Santa Monica Uplifters.

It is expected that Santa Barbara will bring approximately $150,000 worth of ponies for the match. Many famous polo ists will compete, among whom may be the widely known Devereaux Milburn, rated with the leading players of the entire country.

More definite word concerning the inaugural championship event will be forthcoming shortly, and in the meantime public interest is soaring high both in local circles and in polo centers of other sections of the Southland.

LOCAL SOCCERITES LOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—San Francisco's all-star soccer team today defeated a Los Angeles team 4 to 3. The game was played on a field ankle deep with mud. In a preliminary game, Sacramento's all-star team defeated an Oakland team, 6 to 3. The Sacramento players will meet the Los Angeles team tomorrow.

RANGERS WIN OVER HAWKS AT HOCKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—The New York Rangers strengthened their position at the top of the American group of the National Hockey League by defeating the Chicago Black Hawks by two goals to none at Madison Square Garden tonight before a holiday crowd of 10,000. Bill Cook caused all the damage against the visitors by scoring a brilliant goal in each of the first two periods.

CAMPAIGN ON AGAINST RING RULE VIOLATORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Waging a campaign to raise the standard of entries in the boxing ring the New York State Athletic Commission has adopted an extensive program for penalizing violators by increased suspensions.

Instead of a thirty-day banishment for fouling, the commission's new rule calls for a sixty-day punishment on the first offense, ninety days for the second recurrence, six months for the third and revocation of a boxer's license for a fourth violation.

A RUTHIAN CHRISTMAS

BY FEG MURRAY

THERE is a Santa Claus! Ask Ruth Elder! Ask Babe Ruth!

And for further proof, I submit a drawing made at a late hour last Saturday night just after the white-whiskered gentleman had plopped down the chimney and unloaded a couple of gifts into a large stocking that hung "carefully" by the fireplace.

Two mortals gazed pop-eyed at the jolly red-coated man who stood before them. All being quiet throughout the house, Santa proceeded to call the roll. "Ruth!" he cried in military fashion. "Present!" came the answer, as two famous "front-page alumni" stood at attention. "Present is right!" replied the patron saint of all the world's children. "See, I have a present for each of you!" and here he reached into the suspended bit of hosiery and took out a long, rounded piece of wood, which he handed to the larger of the two Ruths. "For more and better home runs in 1928," chuckled Santa as he gave the big bat to the smiling Babe. "You did what everyone said was impossible this year when you socked sixty. Now sock sixty-five this coming season, as reward for being a good boy!" And the Bambino seized the stick and went into intensive training for his greatest effort.

"Now as for you, Miss Ruth Elder," went on the genial Kriss Kringle, "I have here a little ship, in which I trust you may successfully span the Atlantic Ocean during the coming year, as a reward for your gallant effort that so nearly ended in a tragedy last October."

"So, laying his finger aside of his nose, with a wink of his eye, up the chimney he goes, etc."

HEYDLER EXPLAINS GROWTH OF INTEREST IN BASEBALL

BY ALAN J. GOULD
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Nearing the close of his twenty-fifth year with the National League and entering his tenth year as president, John Arnold Heydler sees these factors as the chief fruits of the baseball game's development to unprecedented heights:

First, faster and snappier play, brought about by changes in the rules, the ball and keener competition.

Second, greater defensive skill in the outfields.

Third, the influence of impartial newspaper reports of the games in contrast with formerly partisan accounts, and, coupled with this, better umpiring.

Fourth, maintenance of "popular prices" for the games, only slightly increased in twenty-five years as compared with the tenfold greater cost of operating major-league teams.

Fifth, the impetus supplied by Babe Ruth in popularizing the long-hitting type of play, and the governing influence of Commissioner Kenesaw Mountian Landis.

"It was a great game in the old days, but is a greater one now," Mr. Heydler is convinced from his observations and close connection with the game over more than two score years.

"There is no other sport in our country with so wide an appeal and no sporting event anywhere that holds the sustained interest that the world's series does once a year.

"We must thank the American League for that. We looked on that league as an interloper, a bad thing for big-league ball, when it first was organized, but we know better now. It has been the best arrangement that could happen to have the two leagues go along, providing the keen rivalry they do, and widening the influence of the game.

"But you can't compare the old-time teams with those of the present day. I think the game is better now than ever before; better to watch and filled with more skillful play, but it is a different game. Rules and a livelier ball have changed much of it. Comparisons are best restricted to periods of similar play.

"I don't think it is fair to compare the old Orioles with the present-day world's champion Yankees. The Orioles relied on speed, brains and the bunt. The Yankees are a great all-around club, but principally heavy hitters. Where the Orioles played for one run, and usually made it decisive, the Yankees and other clubs nowadays play for a 'big inning.' One run isn't more than a drop in the bucket now.

"Improvement in outfielding skill is one of the most striking features of development to me. A one-hand running catch or a scoop of a line drive was a novelty in the old days. Now the outfielders make great catches as a part of the day's work. They play their positions better. There is ten times the skill to outfield play now that there was twenty-five to thirty years ago, in my opinion. Jimmy McAleer was one of the greatest old-time outfielders, on defense, but he was an exception. There are dozens with the same sort of skill today."

It is interesting to note that it was Mr. Heydler's penchant for statistics that first brought him into the official family of the National League, although he had served for some time previously as umpire.

Mr. Heydler was working on the Washington Star at the time that the late Harry Pulliam became president of the National League in 1903. One of the first things Mr. Pulliam discovered was that the league had no official averages for the 1902 season. Nick Young, the retiring president, told Pulliam, "The only man I know who can furnish those averages is John Heydler."

Heydler had them. He had compiled the figures for years, after regular working hours, because of his absorbing interest in the game. Pulliam engaged Heydler on the spot as his private secretary, a post he took over in March, 1903.

Serving on his job until 1909, Mr. Heydler was elected secretary-treasurer of the league, serving also as acting president in 1909 when Pulliam died and again in 1918 when John K. Tender resigned. In December, 1918, Mr. Heydler was elected president, as well as secretary-treasurer.

PLAN SKI TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—The annual international ski jumping tournament, the feature event of the Norge Ski Club's season, will be held January 8, at Gary, Ill.

Outfielder is Sold to Ducks

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25. (AP) Dave Barbee, outfielder, has been sold to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League by the Philadelphia Athletics, it was announced at club headquarters today. Manager Connie Mack did not disclose the sale price for the player who was farmed out to Reading in the International League last season.

Barbee was recalled in the fall and played in several games for the Athletics.

Basketeers Cut Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Big Ten basketball players will cut their Christmas vacation short tomorrow and return to the job of training for the final practice games before the opening of the Western Conference schedule.

Including Illinois' three engagements with the University of Washington on the West Coast ten games are scheduled this week. All the schools, with the exception of Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin, will see action against nonconference opponents.

The Illini open the week's play, assisting the Huskies dedicate the new University of Washington field house Tuesday night. Then with a day's rest the two teams meet again on Thursday and Friday.

CLAIM YELLOWNFSS IS NOT INHERITED

URBANA (Ill.) Dec. 24. (AP)—A study of "yellow streaks" as found in college competition has just been completed by Coleman R. Griffith, head of the athletic research department of the University of Illinois. His conclusion is that "yellowness" is rarely inherited, and that it may be overcome by proper and patient treatment.

AMATEUR BIKE RACE TO OPEN CHICAGO TILT

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—An amateur bicycle race, featuring Jimmy Walthour, cousin of the noted professional six-day rider, Bobby Walthour, Jr., and holder of several racing titles, will precede the midwinter six-day cycle race opening here January 7. Several other well-known amateurs already have been signed for the preliminary.

EAST MEETS WEST TODAY

Grid Luminaries Clash at Bay City in Charity Game; Caldwell to Show in Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—East and West clash for gridiron supremacy here tomorrow in a charity game bringing together some of the greatest football stars in the country.

Such luminaries as Bruce Caldwell, fleet halfback who made gridiron history at Yale this season, and Herb Joesting, all-American fullback of Minnesota, stand out in the eastern line-up. Only a little less prominent are Presnell, Nebraska halfback; Amos, Wash. & Jeff., who will hold down the quarterback berth; Reitsch, Illinois center, and Scott and Fishwick, both ends on Yale's powerful team this year.

The western eleven, overshadowed somewhat in the matter of individual stars, nevertheless boasts a sterling aggregation—the pick of the region from the vast expanse of Texas to the Pacific Northwest. Coach Orin E. Hollingbery's squad includes Morton Kaer, former Southern California ace and all-American halfback in 1926; Nick Kutsch, former Iowa backfield flash now playing with the Olympic Club here; Joel Hunt, fleet halfback of this year's Texas Aggies, and Pat Wilson, Washington fullback. The line numbers such men as Lloyd Yoder, Diehl, Idaho guard, and Sikes, end from Texas A. & M. Yoder, now with the Olympic Club, received mention as an all-American tackle while at Carnegie Tech.

Andy Kerr, Wash and Jeff coach and head of the Eastern team, has whipped his players into top form for the contest. Twice last week, the fiery little coach sent his eleven against Stanford in hard scrimmages and he has imbued his men with one idea—bring home the bacon for the East. In two previous games—1925 and 1926—Western football triumphed over the Eastern game by narrow margins. In the first classic, "Brick" Muller, greatest end ever developed at California, snagged a pass and slipped over to give the West a 6-0 victory. Last year, East kicked a field goal to take a three-point lead early in the game but a closing drive netted a touchdown for the West and a 7-3 win.

Chances for an Eastern victory this year have been enhanced by hard rains during the past few days. On a wet field, the heavier backfield of the East eleven is expected to dominate the play.

Average weights of the two starting squads show that the Eastern backfield will tip the scales at 188¾ pounds against an average of 171¼ pounds for the West. Both lines will average the same—about 190 pounds.

Officials of the game, which is being played as a benefit for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital, announced today that while a capacity crowd is expected, plenty of seats are yet available. Kezar stadium seats about 25,000.

Starting line-ups:

EAST	
Sabath, Yale	L.E.
Randels, Nebraska	L.T.
Baer, Michigan	L.G.
Bellatz, Illinois	C.
Hanson, Minnesota	R.G.
Douds, Washington and Jefferson	R.T.
Scott, Yale	R.E.
Amos, Washington and Jefferson	Q.
Presnell, Nebraska	L.H.
Caldwell, Yale	R.H.
Joesting, Minnesota	F.

WEST	
Sikes, Texas A. & M.	L.E.
Yoder, Olympic Club (ex. Carnegie Tech)	L.T.
Brewster, Texas Christian	L.G.
Carruthers, St. Ignatius	C.
Diehl, Idaho	R.G.
Hicks, St. Mary's	R.T.
Matthews, Texas Christian	R.E.
Kutsch, Olympic Club (ex. Iowa)	Q.
Kaer, Southern California	L.H.
Hunt, Texas Aggies	R.H.
Wilson, Washington	F.

BOXING BOARD TO GATHER WEDNESDAY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Last meeting of the State Athletic Commission before retirement of Louis Almgren of San Diego as a member will take place Wednesday forenoon at Hollywood, Walter Yarwood, secretary of the commission, announced last night. Renewal of licenses now pending before the board will be taken up then, Yarwood said. James Wood, Los Angeles hotel man, will succeed Almgren January 1.

FLORIDA CARDS GOLF FOR CLUB CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Entries from a dozen States have been received for competition in the first national amateur golf tournament for club champions at St. Augustine, Fla., next month, the committee in charge announces.

The Walter J. Travis memorial trophy, valued at $1000, will be the prize for the winner.

PREP GRIDS CLASH IN INTERSECTIONAL TILT

WACO (Tex.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Coaches of the football teams of the Latin High School, Cleveland, O., and the Waco High School, champions of their respective States for 1927, announced tonight that their charges were in splendid condition and ready for their game here tomorrow. The game, it is said, will have an important bearing on deciding the national winner for this season. Critics tonight favored Waco to win.

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OIL AND MINING

WELL BROUGHT IN AS YULE GIFT

Hobson Receives Present in Ventura Field

Flow of Thousand Barrels a Day Reported

Oil Has High Gravity With Plenty of Gas

VENTURA, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) A. T. Hobson, father of the new Hobson oil field on the west coast of Ventura, has received a worthwhile Christmas present in the shape of an oil well. This well is Hobson Fee No. 3, which was brought in yesterday by the Pan-American Petroleum Company flowing at the rate of 1000 barrels a day.

Official announcement from the field yesterday was to the effect that the well, when cleared of mud, began flowing at the rate of 1000 barrels daily with not a drop of water in sight.

It is producing, the announcement said, from only twenty-one feet of oil sand, declared recently by geologists to be "some of the prettiest sand ever seen in the State." Bottom of the hole is 2557 feet with the casing set at 2396 feet.

The well was cemented on the 12th inst., and the plug was drilled out Friday. When the well cleared up yesterday, it was flowing a high gravity oil with plenty of gas, according to reports.

ONYX PLANT CAPACITY TO BE DOUBLED

Large Eastern Contract Prompts Output Boost by Yavapai Company

MAYER (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive) Onyx is beginning to be a material revenue producer in this section of Arizona. The Yavapai Onyx Company, W. O. Belford superintendent, has installed new machinery and is doubling its output, after securing an eastern contract for $450,000 worth of the stone. The company is to install a crushing plant, to utilize small and scrap material in the making of floor tile. A test of this use has been made already at Dubuque, Iowa, and the material has been found notably well suited for terrazzo and mosaic work. Several carloads of onyx chips already have been shipped to Dubuque from this point, under an initial order that should return the local company at least $100,000.

A new corporation here is the R. C. Onyx Company, which has started filling a 600-ton contract with an eastern factory. Its product is of especially fine quality.

The only other onyx deposit now being worked in Arizona is about fifty miles north of Phoenix in the Cave Creek section, where the Arizona Onyx Products Company has mines from which shipments are made to a factory in Phoenix.

DERRICK WRECKED

Work of Wind Delays Start on Flagstaff Wildcat

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Loss of a derrick, demolished by a terrific windstorm, has caused delay in spudding the well of the B. A. Gillespie Petroleum Company, east of this point, in the Canyon Diablo section.

A new derrick is being erected by a crew from Long Beach and drilling, with a rotary rig is to start in January. The derrick of the Sunshine well, ten miles northeast of the Gillespie, was also wrecked. This derrick has been rebuilt, and fishing has been started for recovery of a string of lost tools.

NEW OIL DISCOVERY ON MEXICO BORDER

PIEDRAS NEGRAS (Mex.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Discovery of oil at a depth of 421 feet in a well drilled three miles south of Piedras Negras by A. Sandoval and associates has created much interest both on the Mexican and American sides of the Rio Grande. It is stated that the hole is full of oil with a showing of considerable gas. Piedras Negras is situated just opposite Eagle Pass, Tex.

UNION ACTIVE IN OIL FIELD

Campaign for Membership Reported as Being Waged Among Workers of Various Districts

Since the American Federation of Labor, in session here during October, declared its intention to conduct an active organization campaign among oil field workers, there has been an active membership campaign in progress in several California oil fields.

On the 9th inst., at the Labor Temple in Bakersfield, Kern River Local No. 19 of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers held an open meeting at which thirty-five new members were initiated.

This local has been functioning regularly of late with Lawrence Bebeau as president and H. O. Lash as secretary. The oil workers' union is reported as being unusually active in Ventura, where the Seaclff field is now undergoing brisk development.

At Bakersfield it is asserted that there are more than 500 oil-field workers, with the prospect of double that number when field work opens up on a broader basis early next year. The union is planning to organize these workers, and is devoting a great deal of attention to the organization of tool-dressers and other mechanics in the fields.

Reports from Bakersfield say that under its reorganization program the oil workers' union will be dedicated to a policy of maintaining amicable relations with employing companies, and will be devoted to problems affecting its members.

Those who are familiar with what took place in Kern county during the oil workers' strike of 1922 will remember that in their zeal to "maintain amicable relations with the employing companies" the strikers virtually took possession of several stretches of State highways—notably between Taft and Bakersfield, and from Bakersfield toward Los Angeles for perhaps twenty miles, and stopped practically every automobile to search for strikebreakers. Countless acts of violence, chiefly in the form of battery and assault with deadly weapons, marked the several weeks during which the strike endured.

It finally became necessary for the oil companies to close down the fields for the preservation of lives and properties, and commercial paralysis gripped several thriving cities in the Kern River and Sunset-Midway oil fields, when the pay rolls of several thousand workmen, upon whom the business houses were dependent for patronage, found themselves out of employment and had to break loose from long-established and valuable home ties and go to other States in search of employment.

QUICKSILVER PROPERTY IN NEW HANDS

Container Claims Group of Fish Lake Valley to be Worked by Owners

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The B. & B. Quicksilver Company, controlled by E. L. Burney and associates, has acquired the Container group of three claims in Fish Lake Valley, and will work the property in conjunction with its Chrysler mine. The latter is producing a seventy-five-pound flask of quicksilver daily, with good ore reported to be showing in several places and the deposits apparently persisting to considerable depth. Work on the Container is to start at once. Construction of a twenty-ton furnace is to start as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Gold Circle Consolidated Mines Company, operating in the Gold Circle district near Midas, announces that approximately $450,000 will be expended on new developments in 1928. A long tunnel will be driven to develop the Elko Prince, Rex and Colorado Grande properties, and work centered on the June Belle ledge, paralleling the Elko Prince vein. The company is working the Missing Link, Jackson, Grant and other mines and producing about $35,000 monthly.

The Ramsey Comstock Company has purchased the ten-stamp mill formerly operated at Virginia City by the Mexican Mining Company, and is moving the plant to its holdings at Ramsey. Sinking of a winze from the 500-foot level is proceeding in ore, and the management states that reserves are sufficient to keep the mill running steadily several years.

On the Golden Rule group, located between the noted Flowery mine and Ramsey, the Rosetta Divide Company reports discovery of an ore body three to four feet wide at surface, sampling $15 to $20 per ton in gold. The ledge has been exposed for thirty feet and is considered an important strike by the management. Installation of equipment is being rushed, preparatory to sending the shaft to a depth of 150 feet. At that point the company expects to recover the main ore body.

MINE GROUP TAKEN OVER AT KINGMAN

Properties in Wallapai Mountain Area Optioned to Coast Capital

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—An option of $125,000 has been taken by coast oil capital upon a large group of claims in the Wallapai Mountains, directly south of Kingman. Included are the Southern Cross; Jean and La Marsellaise groups. The deal was made by N. E. Guyot and L. L. Wallace, representing the prospective purchasers.

Ten tons of three-ounce gold ore has been brought to the Kingman sampling works by Merrifield and Cummings, who have a lease on the Foothills claims near this city.

A sample of fourteen inches in the face of a drift on the 200-foot level of the G. A. R., at White Hills, shows a valuation of $766 in silver and gold, this reported to be constant for fifteen feet of drifting. The drift, now nearly 100 feet long, started in the exploration of a knifeblade seam.

At Oatman, Sunnyside is sinking a winze in its ore body from the 535 level and is reported in high-grade ore for twelve feet or more of depth.

Within a few days it will cut the Eureka vein, toward which the United Verde Copper Company has been driving from the Lucky Boy shaft. As soon as the vein is struck, drifting will be started in both directions.

Sunnyside Acts to Put Stock on New York Curb

The Sunnyside Consolidated Mining Company of Los Angeles is reported to be arranging to list its capital stock on the New York Curb, having taken over the Telluride mill in order to comply with the requirements of the listing committee.

The mine is reported to be in a satisfactory physical condition. A telegram from the company's Oatman, Ariz. office, says:

"Vein shows important improvement. Green quartz is showing to a width of twenty-four inches, having appearance of widening to large ore body. Samples assay $33 in gold per ton after eliminating specimen ore."

This report is confirmed by President Charles B. Palmer, who says that the winze being sunk on the ore shoot from the 535-foot level is rapidly making depth, some of the ore being as rich as any yet found in the district.

Kommers Made Head of Taft Mine Chapter

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—O. A. Kommers, president of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce, has been elected president for 1928 of the Taft chapter of the Chamber of Mines and Oils. Mr. Kommers is Midway district manager of the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. He succeeds John Stevens of the Associated Oil Company as head of the chapter.

L. P. Brandel, superintendent of the Pan-American Petroleum Company operations in the Elk Hills, was elected vice-president of the chapter, and John Alden of the United States Geological Survey was elected secretary.

Conditions at Pima Wildcats Held Favorable

SAFFORD (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Work is going forward in drilling two wells of the Trumbull-Proctor Company in the Gila Valley near this point. At the Pima well the drill is approaching 700 feet, in what is called encouraging formation, and the well near Ashurst is nearing 500 feet.

The Bear Springs Oil and Gas Company and the Pinal Oil Company, organized mainly in Globe and Miami, have secured two government permits to drill in Southern Graham county fifteen miles north of Bowie.

Authority has been given by the State Corporation Commission to the Whitlock Oil Company of Phoenix to sell to its stockholders 119 shares of capital stock at $100. The money is to be used in further development of a well near Bowie, wherein traces of oil were found a fortnight ago.

TWO FIELDS IN OIL SPOTLIGHT

Deep Zone on Signal Hill of Chief Importance

Associated Wildcat Project at Rivera Second

Latter Has Oil Showing But Continues Drilling

The attention of the oil industry in the Los Angeles Basin is divided between two objects at present—one of these is the deep zone at Signal Hill, where is concentrated the principal drilling activity of the State, and the other is the Patterson No. 1 wildcat well at the Associated Oil Company, at Rivera.

In the Signal Hill deep zone, the interest lies chiefly in the problem of how much oil is going to be the immediate result. During the past week there was practically no change in the Long Beach output, only one or two small wells being brought in, and these being deepened jobs.

In the case of the Patterson well, interest has been keen because of the apparently well authenticated fact that the hole really has had oil-sand showing, and the undoubted fact that the well has been getting its marker formations about 100 feet higher than in previous wells.

The Patterson No. 1 has had showings of oil and gas in the ditch, and it is reported reliably that cores have shown oil sand. This is not made public by the Associated Oil Company, which has shut down on its earlier policy of reporting full details regarding the well, but does admit a considerable degree of optimism in connection with the Patterson.

The showings, whatever they were, apparently were not sufficient to warrant a test, inasmuch as the crew is still drilling ahead, with hole down about 4200 feet.

PROMISING ORE STRIKE REPORTED

Find in Belmont Copper Mine at Superior Said to Carry Good Values

SUPERIOR (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Encouraging information is being given out by the conservative Belmont Copper Mining Company concerning the development of its property near this point. Down to about 1500 feet, the work has found good values in silver-lead ore, carrying gold, zinc and a little copper. Of such ore the statement is made that at least 75,000 tons already are blocked out. On the 1050-foot level work is being pushed on a five-foot ledge of high-grade milling ore. Drifting is being vigorously prosecuted on the fourteenth and sixteenth levels. On the lowest level the work appears to be running into copper.

In this, the history of the mine would follow that of the Magma, which got high assays in copper only at considerable depth. In order to provide an assured income, the company now is preparing to install a milling plant, with provision of selective flotation for the refractory elements.

Cliff Carpenter, president of the Arizona Magma Mining Company, states that he has secured eastern funds for development of the company's property in this district.

In a drift on the 600-foot level of the mine of the McGinnell Copper Company, the seven-foot ledge is reported to carry 6 per cent copper and thirty-five ounces silver.

GOLD KING PROGRESS REPORTED

Consulting Engineer at Mine in San Bernardino Tells of Developments

F. W. Remy of Los Angeles, consulting engineer for the Gold King Mining Company, with valuable mining holdings twenty-three miles northwest from Fenner, in San Bernardino county, has just returned from an inspection of company holdings, stating that the working shaft is being deepened from the 300 to the 400-foot level of the mine, and that upon reaching that horizon, drifts will be run both ways from the shaft in the blocking out of ore bodies.

On the 100 to 300-foot levels, Mr. Remy says, a considerable ore tonnage has been made available for shipment or milling. From this source, he reports, carload shipments have been made in the past, the ore assaying up to $180 to the ton in gold content. In shaft sinking, which is in ore of an average value of $30 to the ton, the vein is about three feet in width between walls, with values averaging approximately $30 to the ton.

The company has practically completed the installation of a twenty-five-ton Gibson balanced-rod mill, which is scheduled to go into regular commission within thirty days.

PLACER MINING REVIVAL NOTED

Report of Riverside County Find Stirs Interest

New Channel Held Located in Quail Springs Basin

Discoverer Pans Over $2000 During Past Summer

A revival of interest in gold placer mining in the Southwest follows the report of John Samuelson of Pomona, a veteran placer miner, that he has discovered a new channel in the Quail Springs basin four miles south of Twenty-nine Palms, in Riverside county, where he located 160 acres of Twenty-nine Palms, in Riverside

Last summer Mr. Samuelson was engaged in proving up the value of this new find. Using a dry washer in handling surface material he cleaned up in excess of $2000 within a period of three months, at the same time sinking a number of shafts on the bar. The grass-root gravel, Mr. Samuelson says, ranged in value from $6 to $20 in gold to the cubic yard, the gold bars consigned to the mint being paid for at the rate of $20 an ounce.

In shaft-sinking bedrock was found at a depth of twenty-eight feet, the gravel panning pay from bedrock to the surface, there being no overburden to remove. According to Samuelson the average of the gold content of the gravel exposed by the shafts has not been fully determined, but concentrates resulting from panning, when submitted to assay tests, returned values ranging from $18.19 to $114.40 to the ton. Some values in platinum are present in the gravel. Mr. Samuelson reports, which may prove to be an important factor in mining operations.

A third interest in this discovery has been sold to J. C. Wilcox and L. W. Sutherland of Los Angeles, who assisted Mr. Samuelson in shaft-sinking and other exploratory work. It is possible a company may be formed for the operation of the diggings, in which event steam shovels will probably be used in handling the gold-bearing gravel, as water can be piped by gravity from a source available about a mile distant.

The Quail Springs basin, it is asserted, was the scene of considerable activity in placer operations eighteen years ago, when fourteen dry washers were used in gold recovery, but Mr. Samuelson is satisfied that he has found the true channel and source of the gold.

EAST KERN OIL FIELDS SURVEYED

Lands Recently Leased and Now Being Tested Total 2989 Acres

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Lands leased within the last week or so for oil-development purposes in the east-side areas of Kern county now being tested by prospect wells comprise 2989 acres, according to a recapitulation made today by Earl E. Price of the Oil Land Map Company. The leasing program in the Edison, Comanche Point, Fruitvale, Union Avenue, Greenfield, Poso Creek and Semitropic districts was surveyed in the report by Price.

Lessees acquiring oil rights on properties in the Edison area recently include C. B. Wrightsman, Ray R. Clemens, W. A. Dudley, Tod Mosier, George W. Shearer, the General Petroleum Corporation, California Petroleum Corporation, George F. Getty, Inc., the Bankline Oil Company, Shell Company of California, Superior Oil Company and the Universal Oil Company, the recapitulation shows. Tracts leased recently in this locality aggregate 1068 acres.

The Standard Oil and Shell companies leased 880 acres in two parcels in the Semitropic district, and Standard has obtained a lease on 640 acres in the Poso Creek area, comprising Sec. 16, 26-27. The Shell company and Charles W. Bloemer of Bakersfield are new lessees in the Fruitvale district, where the Pacific Eastern Production Company is drilling a prospect well.

Sixty acres have been leased for oil-development purposes recently in the Comanche Point area, forty acres near Greenfield and seven and one-half acres in the Union-avenue district south of Bakersfield, Price reported.

FRIGHT OF CHILDHOOD KILLS WOMAN OF 40

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Because Miss Elizabeth Gillard, 40 years of age, was frightened by a playful policeman when she was a child of 5 years of age and was haunted by the memory of a police uniform, she is dead today.

The woman died of fright when a police officer visited her dairy farm to warn her that she must not move her cows without permission because of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. She swooned after the officer left and died without regaining consciousness.

COPPER ORE REFINERY ON MINE SLATE

Phelps Dodge Company Considers Erection of Plant in Southwest

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Announcement has been made by Walter Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, that the erection of a copper refinery is contemplated by his company somewhere in the Southwest, probably El Paso. It has been suggested that a plant of this sort might mean manufacturing at the same point of various copper products, for little would be saved in the way of freight by elimination of the small percentage of foreign material now shipped in copper bars from Arizona to Atlantic coast refineries.

A ten-year lease on the entire holdings of the Leadville Mining Company, at Courtland, has been given the Holmes Copper Company, which is planning extensive development work.

Calumet and Arizona has found a large quantity of high-grade lead ore in the Hiltano mine, east of Tucson, operated under bond.

John E. Penberthy, for a number of years connected with the Phelps Dodge and Shannon Copper companies, has left Douglas for South Africa, where he will be associated with the Union Miniere du Haut Katanga, which has mines and a smelter at Elizabethville, in the Belgian Congo. The company has a number of American engineers on its operating staff.

Harry A. Clark, general manager of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, has been elected governor of the Arizona chapter of the American Mining Congress. W. B. Gohring of Phoenix, former superintendent of Calumet and Arizona operations in Bisbee, has been re-elected secretary of the chapter.

MINE BUYS AUXILIARY FOR POWER

United Republic Plans to Bring Equipment of Mine Up to Date

The United Republic Gold Mines Company of Los Angeles, in bringing its mine equipment and milling plant up to date in power drive, has purchased the auxiliary plant formerly used by the United Verde extension of Jerome, and this is now being moved and will soon be installed at the United Republic's Century mine near Kingman, Ariz.

This plant which, it is stated, is practically new, includes a 250-horsepower Diesel engine in its equipment, and a 250-horsepower electric generating plant, together with switchboard and full-starting equipment. When reconstructed at its new site the mine and milling machinery will be completely motorized. This, it is said, will constitute one of the most modern mining and milling plants in Arizona.

The oil flotation mill, of 150-ton daily capacity, also nearly new, and which was acquired from the Oatman United Mining Company, and moved to the Century mine, is now practically reinstalled, and is expected to go into regular commission early in January in the treatment of silver, lead, wold and copper ores, large tonnages of which, it is reported, have already been opened up in the mine workings. A fine body of lead carbonate ore, it is said, was uncovered while excavating the foundations for the plant.

NEW STORM CLOUD MILL OPERATING

Plant in Prescott Field Reported Handling Fifty Tons of Ore Daily

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—A flotation mill, purchased in Los Angeles, is handling fifty tons of ore a day from the pioneer Storm Cloud mines, adjoining the Senator, south of Prescott.

Belief is expressed that the main vein of the Senator continues into the Storm Cloud, and there is to be prospecting to demonstrate whether this is a fact. Storm Cloud operations are financed by a Los Angeles and eastern corporation, headed by Bluford H. J. Balter, with the mine in charge of H. G. Humes.

A fifty-ton mill is to be placed by H. James of Prescott on his Gypsy King mine in Hassayampa district. His ore is reported to average $40 a ton in gold, silver and copper.

The Sheldon Company, in the Walker district, is enlarging its main shaft and will sink from the present 850-foot level to 1250 feet, with three intermediate stations. According to G. D. French, superintendent, the ore averages about $15 a ton and is readily reduced in a 200-ton flotation mill, equipped for separating the copper, silver, gold and lead values. This mill is to be in operation again by April 1. Concentrates are shipped to the Magma at Superior.

NOVEMBER DATA GIVEN FOR KERN

Output in Month Shows Drop of 136,061 Barrels

Total Wells on Production Reported as 6135

Midway Sunset Figures Lead All Other Fields

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) Production of oil in the leading fields of the San Joaquin Valley decreased a total of 136,061 barrels in November under the figures for October this year, according to compilations made by the American Petroleum Institute at its Pacific Coast office. The total production for November was 4,739,-937 barrels against 4,864,998 for October, a daily average decrease of 917 barrels. The daily average for November was 156,880 barrels.

Production came from 6135 wells on the producing list of which 2860 are in the Midway-Sunset districts, 1341 in Kern River, 983 at Coalinga, 317 at McKittrick, 276 at Lost Hills and Belridge, 224 at Elk Hills, 90 at Wheeler Ridge, 3 in the Mount Poso field and 1 at Round Mountain.

Production was divided by fields as follows: Midway-Sunset, 2,441,006 barrels; Elk Hills, 744,170; Kern River, 673,602; Coalinga, 575,466; McKittrick, 150,513; Lost Hills-Belridge, 115,307; Wheeler Ridge, 28,806; Mount Poso, 3565 and Round Mountain, 1500.

During November there were sixteen wells completed in the Kern River field with a combined initial daily output of 3010 barrels. In the McKittrick field two wells were completed with initial daily yield of 112 barrels, while the Elk Hills and Wheeler Ridge districts finished one well each with initial daily production of twenty-five and forty barrels, respectively.

There were twenty-nine new rigs erected during the month and forty-four wells were under course of drilling. The bulk of the activity is centered in the Kern River field where eighteen rigs went up and eighteen wells were under active drilling.

Only two abandonments were reported from the drilling list. These are located in the Round Mountain and Midway areas.

PROGRESS REPORTED AT TESTS

Round Mountain Wells of Shell and Honolulu Making Good Headway

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Good progress is reported in the two test wells now drilling in the Round Mountain oil field, where the discovery well, Elbe No. 1, recently produced at "the rate of 600 barrels daily after being cleaned in for a long period. The new wells are being drilled by the Shell company and by Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, which have gained control of the bulk of the field.

Shell is drilling ahead at about 800 feet in its No. 1 well on the Lucy E. Jewett lease in Sec. 29, 32-32, and Honolulu Consolidated has reached a similar depth in its No. 1 well in Sec. 20, near the discovery hole, according to reports from the field today.

Drilling is still suspended in the two wells on Sec. 18, taken over by Honolulu Consolidated, pending settlement of a question raised some time ago regarding validity of drilling rights. Operations in these wells will be resumed when current litigation is adjudicated, it was said.

The Shell company is drilling ahead at about 4000 feet in the deep test of the field, Elbe No. 6 well, on the Freeman lease, and Honolulu Consolidated is continuing operations with casing set at 1500 feet in the Elbe No. 5 well, according to latest reports.

World Company Pays Dividend

Officials of the World Petroleum Corporation reported Saturday that they authorized the payment of a 10 per cent dividend on the capital stock, payable as of the 18th inst. The corporation has been organized only eight months, according to the announcement.

TEN NEW LEASES ON FILE IN KERN

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Ten new oil leases covering suburban residential lots and more than 400 acres of sectionized land in several potential and prospective oil districts of Kern county, have been filed for record here. The leases cover parcels of land in the Edison, Wasco, Union avenue, Fruitvale, Jasmine and Bakersfield districts.

WILDCAT OF SHELL IN GOOD SHOWINGS

The Shell Company is reported to oil showings in its Strathern No. 1 wildcat adjacent to Strathern Station, in Ventura county. The depths of these showings are between 1000 and 1800 feet, and are believed to be the best ever found in that locality.

NOTED ARIZONA MINE REOPENED

Poland Gold Property Taken Over by New Group

Small Mill Being Erected on Estate Near Mayer

Experimental Plant Designed for Refractory Ores

MAYER (Ariz.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive) The famous old Poland property here again is to be operated by the Poland Mines, Inc., a corporation organized in Phoenix with L. M. Matthews president and J. Early Craig as secretary. An experimental flotation mill is being erected on the property for operation in January, under the direction of William Probert, it is stated that about 75,000 tons of milling ore already are on the dump and much more than that could be blocked out for stoping within the mines.

Assays run from about 12 oz. to a ton in gold. About 4000 feet of tunneling and lateral work has been done within the property, which was operated for years by the Poland-Murphy interests, which also controlled the Congress, Stone & Tombstone Consolidated and other noted Arizona properties, and is considered of such importance that a branch of the Santa Fe railroad was built to its milling plant. Now an 8000-foot tunnel was driven through a mountain ridge to connect the mill with the mine at Mudhole property in the Walnut district. The Murphy interests did work in 1907, following general financial complications, and demonstration that the milling plant was not adequate to secure the values in the refractory ores struck at depth.

Near the Poland is the Silver King mine, on which rich ore was noted following discovery of rich ore at seventy-five-foot depth. At 100 feet the shaft in which the ore was found will intersect a tunnel which is being driven toward the mine. The mine is being operated by the Yavapai Silver Company, Paul Brown manager.

Shipments are being made under lease from the Blue Bird mine of the Southwest Metals Company.

EIGHT NEW WELLS STARTED IN KERN

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—(Exclusive)—With eight new wells started in during the past week in the oil fields of Kern county the total number for the year has reached 1000. Five tests for wells in the field this week brought the year's total to 1008, work to 815, while deepening and reworking jobs numbering five boosted the yearly total to 200.

TURKEY AREA BOOMS

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—The plains district of West Texas, hitherto not thought of as adaptable to turkey raising, has proved itself in a new industry this year, according to R. E. Whitsett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Between 150 and 175 carloads of turkeys valued at $600,000 have been shipped from this district this season.

MAGIC CITY RISES FROM OIL

McCamey, Cross-Road Village in Texas Year Ago, Now Well Supply Center of 30,000 Persons

McCAMEY (Tex.) Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Within a twelve-months period McCamey has been transformed from an embryonic village which had its birth only a few weeks before into the second largest oil field supply center in the United States. It is exceeded in this respect only by Tulsa, Okla.

From a little more than a score of population McCamey has grown to be a city of 30,000 people. Its marvelous increase of population and development of its business enterprises are due to the exploitation of the adjacent oil fields. Doing business in McCamey at this time are thirty large oil field supply houses. Sixteen major oil companies make their headquarters here, each having its own separate, permanent camp.

Hundreds of motor trucks are employed in hauling machinery and supplies to the oil fields. More than 1000 men are employed in operating these trucks. The oil field supplies consist of drilling machinery and parts, engines, spudders, cables, drills, casings, pipe and innumerable other things that are required in drilling operations. More than 700,000 barrels of oil are shipped from McCamey in tank cars each month, and running out of here are five oil pipe lines. The rail shipments are over the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient. This movement, together with other kinds of freight in and out of McCamey, is bringing the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient a gross revenue of approximately $1,000,000 a month from this one station. To accommodate the enormous traffic the railroad yards here have been enlarged until they now contain twelve miles of track.

Not all the business and industrial activity has to do with the oil industry. The city has reached a size when it is attracting various other lines of activity in order to supply the wants of the people. Although it is situated in the heart of a semi-arid region, which heretofore was thought to have no agricultural possibilities, it is now proposed to reclaim large areas of this land by means of irrigation. It is hoped by the promoters of this and other development projects to ultimately make McCamey independent of the oil industry when the oil fields shall have been exhausted.

Comparison of California's Daily Oil Production

Average for Week

District	Week ending Dec. 24 1927	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 17 1927	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 25 1926	No. of Wells	Week ending Dec. 26 1925	No. of Wells
Long Beach	112,000	651	113,000	650	95,500	727	110,000	591
Midway-Sunset	81,000	2,861	81,000	2,860	92,500	2,988	97,000	2,911
Huntington Beach	60,000	597	60,000	598	101,000	436	44,500	343
Ventura Avenue	52,500	106	53,500	105	56,000	74	30,000	49
Seal Beach	44,500	132	45,500	131	11,500	5	....	....
Santa Fe Springs	38,000	322	38,500	322	45,000	336	51,500	352
Inglewood	31,500	227	31,500	226	39,000	207	66,000	165
Torrance	20,500	653	20,500	654	26,500	656	32,000	606
Dominguez	14,000	73	14,000	74	19,500	76	26,000	64
Rosecrans	9,000	117	9,500	117	14,500	140	22,000	112
Balance of State	156,000	5,540	156,000	5,538	166,000	5,696	152,000	5,869
Total for State	621,000	11,279	625,000	11,265	669,000	11,541	631,000	11,062

FOUR ACES' STRIKE SECURE

Flooding the mine intentionally after making a sensational strike in rich gold ore, officials of the Four Aces Mining Company are enjoying the holidays without fear that "high-graders" will plunder the property while the mine is temporarily closed.

While the Four Aces mine near Forest Hill in Placer county—formerly known as the Three Queens—has recently been the scene of a number of rich discoveries, nothing like the sensational strike of a few days ago has ever been chronicled in the State, according to President L. B. Longnecker, who is exhibiting at the company's office in the Roosevelt Building a specimen of white quartz, as large as a man's head, that is literally plastered with leaf gold, containing approximately $2000 in the yellow metal; this piece representing a value of about $200,000 to the ton. The discovery was made in a seventeen-foot cross-cut from the drift from the winze level, 320 feet from the surface, and consists of a twenty-four-inch shoot in a large body of shipping and milling ore.

Next Thursday the company will begin unwatering the mine, which will not take long when, according to J. W. Garrity, vice-president and treasurer, a five-stamp unit of the ten-stamp mill will then be devoted to the treatment of rich ore, the pulp from which, containing native gold, will be handled by barrel amalgamation.

IN THE EARTH

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TRINITY PLACER TO HAVE DREDGE

Project of Madrona Gold to be Ready in June

Revival of Old French Gulch District Reported

Angelenos Start Production at Hinds Diggings

REDDING, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Building of a gold dredger by the Madrona Gold Dredging Company is proceeding at Junction City, Trinity county, with the craft scheduled to go into commission next June. The dredge will be 110 feet long by fifty-two feet wide, and equipped with seventy-two nine-cubic-foot buckets. The company owns an extensive acreage of placer ground along Trinity River, with sufficient material said to be available to keep the dredger working several years.

The old French Gulch district, northwest of Redding, is showing a pronounced revival. The mill at the Milkmaid is running steadily on good ore, and the main tunnel of the Niagara group has been driven over 2000 feet, with the management confident that the main ore-zone will shortly be intersected. Niagara ranks among the oldest gold mines in California. Work is also proceeding on the Halcyon, Sybil and Three Sisters groups.

Controlled by Roy G. Mead and J. H. Richardson of Los Angeles, the Hinds placer mine near Placerville has been equipped with sluices, pumps, pipe lines and surface machinery and production of gold has begun. The property is believed to contain part of the famous Newton channel, which produced millions in placer gold in pioneer days. A rich deposit was recently uncovered and the outlook is considered good for a long era of profitable mining.

The Meadow Lake Mines Consolidated has been formed by Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco investors, with a capitalization of $2,500,000, to operate several groups of gold properties in the old Meadow Lake district of Nevada county, above Nevada City.

The acquired holdings include the Excelsior, Union, Gray Eagle, Monte Carlo and other properties noted for production of rich ore over sixty years ago. The company plans to mill the ores by a new process, and to devote chief attention to the development of large bodies of low-grade quartz.

BARNUM PLOWED WITH AN ELEPHANT

P. T. Barnum was a showman even in his recreations. One day the passengers on the railroad near Bridgeport observed with amazement a full-grown elephant, guided by a keeper in oriental costume, sedately plowing Barnum's corn lot. This amazing agricultural innovation resulted in comment and discussion all over the country and even abroad. Letters poured in begging for information about the practicability of the elephant as a farm animal.

One Gid Thompson, who had "farmed it for thirty-five years," smiled at the talk and refused to share in the excitement. He knew Barnum; making his way to Ironistan, Barnum's estate, he asked to see how the elephant worked. After some attempts to put the farmer off, Barnum took him to the corn lot. Followed some moments of observation. Then the farmer asked:

"What'd you bring him here for?"

"To plow," Barnum replied meekly.

"To plow, eh? Don't talk to me about plowing. That ground's so soft I thought I'd go to China. No, sir, you don't humbug me. You got some other reason for bringing that elephant up here. Now what is it?"

"Don't you see for yourself that I am plowing with him?"

"Nonsense! Never pay—eat more'n he earns. He can't draw as much as my two pair of oxen and he'll eat more'n a dozen pair."

"That's where you're mistaken, Thompson," Barnum answered gravely, "that animal can draw more than forty yoke of oxen and he pays me well for bringing him here."

"Forty yoke! Perhaps. I don't want to doubt your word—but—anyway, I'd just like to know what he can draw."

"He can draw the attention of 20,000,000 Americans to Barnum's Museum," the showman replied, with a chuckle.—(Boston Globe.

READY HELPERS

Justly described as the maid of all work, Berlin's fire department added another credit mark to its list of heterogeneous accomplishments when, in response to an emergency call recently three fire wagons dashed up to the designated house with two oxygen containers. The S.O.S. signals had been sent out by a doctor who with the assistance of a colleague was performing an operation in the course of which he suddenly discovered that he did not have a sufficient supply of the reviving gas for his immediate requirements. As the lateness of the hour precluded his getting a fresh supply of oxygen elsewhere, he bethought himself of the ever-reliable fire department, which arrived promptly on the spot with the desired article.

WISE JUDGE

When called upon recently to settle a quarrel between two Jewish women, a London magistrate handed a copy of the Bible to the official interpreter, saying: "Take these women out of court and read them the One Hundred and Thirty-third Psalm. One of the women has only a limited knowledge of English. Translate it for her into Yiddish." Later, the interpreter returned to court and reported that the magistrate's scheme had been entirely successful. The first sentence of the psalm reads: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

UNUSUAL AD

An advertiser in the Daily Dartmouth, the college's paper, found honesty to be the best policy. He advertised: "Coupe for sale. Ready to fall apart; price exorbitant. Buy it and you will always be sorry," and sold his car immediately.

See the country from Vancouver to Mexico by reading the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

Qualitative analysis will be given in this department of The Times to correspondents on ores and minerals free of charge. Make each sample of an ounce or so in weight. Be sure to write a letter stating what tests are desired and give the approximate locality from which samples were taken. Do not pulverize the specimens. Give your name and address on paper wrapped with samples

Chiefly Calcite

BARSTOW, Dec. 7.—Question: Will you kindly classify for me the few samples of rock I am sending you and advise if they seem to be of commercial value. The translucent milky pieces are float, while the rest came from a small ledge I have uncovered about nineteen miles from Daggett, Cal. S.

Answer: The milk-white specimens are calcite (lime carbonate.) The yellowish-brown samples are impure lime carbonate carrying a little gypsum and boron traces. Commercial values represented by the samples are problematical, and, a small ledge of matter that might be used as Marl would scarcely pay to dig it out.

Hillside Hangout

ARLINGTON, Dec. 7.—Q.: There is any amount of "cat gold" around here—with a yellow sheen, with other microscopic mica of a silvery sheen, and no sheen at all; it can all be crushed into an impalpable mass with the ends of the fingers. The inclosed sample trickled down from the walls of a hole in the side of a bank, which was used in lieu of a stovepipe about three months, in which a highly resinous brush was burned, creating an intense heat, seems different! The wish is father to the thought that it may contain flour-gold, since it still retains its luster and is rather tougher than native pyrite and micaceous matter. I am sending a stamped envelope which you can send a reply in, only in the event there are values indicated. I am used to silent treatment and it is more eloquent than words and less expensive, so why waste postage? "DESERT RAT."

A.: The samples carry carbonaceous matter; traces of magnetite; iron-manganese oxides; aluminum silicate and silica. The silvery-listered microscopic particles are muscovite, and the golden-colored stuff is vermiculite (variety Jefferesite,) which burns into a yellowish color. Native gold absent.

Not Chalk

IMPERIAL, Dec. 8.—Q.: I am sending under separate cover a piece of rock or chalk for analysis. Thanking you for past favors. X.

A.: The sample carries no lime carbonate (chalk variety.) It seems to be a conglomerate of microscopic matter and reacts for silica; aluminum silicate and low percentage of magnesium silicate. It is probably, in part, tufaceous rock.

Two Samples

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Q.: Herewith two specimens for classification. No. 1 fm small ledge occurring in schist. Locality, Amelia mining district, Kern county. No. 2—large dyke in same district, but four miles from No. 1, and again—thank you. M.

A.: Sample No. 1 is chiefly hydrous iron peroxide (limonite.) It reacts slightly for lead, zinc and antimony. No. 2 is impure lime carbonate containing limonite, with more or less zinc and lead. Not tested for antimony.

Chiefly Magnetite

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Q.: This sample was found near San Gabriel, Cal. Please analyze it for ilmenite, magnetite, platinum and monazite. T.

A.: Ilmenite found in very low percentage. Quartz, feldspar, garnet and calcite, each and all in microscopical sizes and traces. Monazite sand absent.

Typical Hornblende

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Q.: This mineral obtained in Los Angeles county. Please analyze for anything of commercial value. L.

A.: The rock sample carries no Tin, and flake Platinum is absent.

Not Infusorial Earth

SAN DIMAS, Dec. 10.—Q.: Please give us classification of the sample herewith in your "In the Earth" column. Can you suggest a use for it? Thanking you for your kind attention to this. S and M.

A.: The sample appears to be a decomposed igneous rock. It should be analyzed quantitatively if a positive determination is required.

Dolomite and Hematite

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover two samples of rock which I would like to have your report on in the "In the Earth" column of The Times. These samples come from the Yellow Pine mining district, Clark county, Nev., near Goodsprings. Thanking you for past favors. W. W.

A.: The reddish sample is a mixture of earthy hematite, with silica, dolomite, aluminum silicate, and gave a slight zinc reaction. The chips of mineral in the tin box are Dolomite (magnesium limestone.)

Two Specimens

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Q.: What is the black rock? What makes the lime rock so heavy? W.

A.: The black rock is chiefly hornblende carrying traces of microscopic pyrite and arsenopyrite. Sample No. 2 is not "lime rock;" it is a massive variety of Celestite (strontium sulphate,) and there is a market for such mineral.

Two Samples

CANTIL, Dec. 12.—Q.: Attached find two samples of ore marked as follows: No. 1, light colored, and No. 2 dark colored. Both samples from Old Coso district, Inyo county, California, between Coso and Darwin. The samples were taken from wide dykes. Would be pleased to have your "In the Earth" department determine same and advise us if same merits development. Thanking you for this and the many past favors extended the writer, I am gratefully, X.

A.: Come to think about it! The writer once more sends to the correspondent's of this column (including the mining boys in the hills of course) his best wishes to each and all of you for a merry Christmas and a happy, healthful and prosperous New Year.

The light-colored specimens are in part altered Pegmatite showing limonite probably pseudomorph after pyrite. The dark-colored sample is a red granite containing blackish spots of limonite (hydrous iron peroxide,) and probably the result of altered pyrite. Free gold is not present in either sample. It is not possible to advise you regarding development of the claims.

Interesting Samples

MONROVIA, Dec. 13.—Q.: Enclosed find four samples of mineral taken from claims on the southeastern slope of Bullion Mountains north of Twenty-nine Palms. Please analyze them and give me your report through The Times "In the Earth" column. Whether or not they represent marketable values Nos. 1 and 2 come from what looks like an old, hot spring, or geyser. It is about 1800 feet across and is round in formation with a hard, shell-like variety of rock running through the deposit of both the white powder and crystals. No. 3 is from a horizontal ledge about four feet thick and some 2000 feet long in the side of an old dry-wash. No. 4 is from a small ledge up a narrow canyon. C.

A.: Sample No. 1 is a whitish, powder-like mixture reacting for magnesium sulphate (Epsom salt;) glauberite (sodium sulphate;) some Halite (common table salt,) and nitrates absent. No. 2 is high-grade, crystallized, (acicular) needle-like gypsum. No. 3 is an intimate mixture of feldspar and silica; aluminum silicate present, and probably, in part Diatomaceous earth. A quantitative analysis should be obtained on mineral represented by the sample. No. 4 is a mixture of lime carbonate (calcite;) traces of copper carbonate (malachite;) iron oxides, iron sulphate, aluminum silicate (clay,) a little gypsum and silica. It is probable that the locality is worthy of further exploitation.

Free Gold Absent

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Q.: Please let me know what the samples contain. They come from Kern county, near Mojave, Cal. Jack.

A.: The massive specimen is ferromagnesium silicate carrying spots of Hematite, pseudomorphic after pyrite. The granular rock mixture is low-grade shale stained with hematite (iron peroxide.)

WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

The bureau of statistics of the Merchants' National Trust and Savings Bank issues the following table of the range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ending December 24, together with the net change as compared with the close of the preceding week. (+Gain. —Loss.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.	Net change.
Adams Express	100	100½	100	— 3½
Ahumada Lead	4½	3½	3½	— ½
Air Reduction	167½	166¾	167½	— ½
Alaska Gold	11¾	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Allied C. & Dye	153¾	151½	153½	+ 1½
Allis Chalmers	119	119	119	+ ½
Amerada Corp.	31¾	31	31	— ¼
Am. Agr. Chem.	57	57½	59	+ 3½
Am. Bank Note	39	39	39	+ ½
Am. Beet Sugar	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Am. Bosch Mag.	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Am. Brake Shoe	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¼
Am. Brass, Bonsel	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Am. Can Co.	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
Do. pfd.	140	137	140	+ 3½
Am. Car & F. Co.	159¾	157	159¾	— 1¾
Do. pfd.	120	120	120	
Am. Chain "A"	34	34	34	
Am. Drug Sys.	14	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Am. Express	175½	169½	170	— 5½
Am. Hide & Leath.	13¾	12	13¾	+ 1¾
Do. pfd.	89½	87	89½	+ 2½
Am. Ice Sec.	30	30	30	
Am. Int'l Corp.	43	41¾	43	+ 1¼
Am. La France	7¾	6¾	6¾	— ¾
Am. Linseed	67¾	65	66	— 1¾
Do. pfd.	100	100	100	
Am. Locomotive	109¾	107½	108	— ¾
Do. pfd.	113	113	113	
Am. Metals	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Am. Power & Light	67½	65¾	66	+ ¼
Am. Radiator	48	47¾	48	+ ¼
Am. Safety Razor	58¾	58¾	57½	— 1¼
Am. Ship & Com.	3½	3½	3½	
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	180¾	175¾	180¾	+ 6¼
Do. pfd.	119	119	119	+ ¾
Am. Steel Fdry.	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd.	114½	114	114	+ ¼
Am. Sugar	79¾	77¾	79¾	+ 2¼
Do. pfd.	106	106	106	+ 2¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	139¾	139¾	139¾	+ ¾
Am. Tob. Co.	174½	170¾	174	— ¼
Am. Type Founders	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Am. Woolen	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Do. pfd.	97	97	97¾	— ¼
Am. Writing Paper	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Do. pfd.	41¾	39½	39½	— 2¼
Anaconda Copper	40¾	37¾	39½	+ 2¼
Armour Ill.	11¾	10¾	11¾	+ ¾
Atl. Dry Goods	11¾	10¾	11¾	+ ¾
Atchison T. & S. F.	153¾	151½	152½	— ¼
Do. pfd.	104¾	103¾	103¾	— ¼
Atl. Coast Line	165¾	163¾	165¾	+ 1¾
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	41¾	39¾	40¾	+ ¾
Atlas Powder	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Austin-Nichols	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Baldwin Loco.	254½	253	254½	+ 2¼
Baltimore & Ohio	118¾	117¾	118¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	84	84	84	
Barnsdall "A"	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Bethlehem Steel	39¾	38¾	39¾	+ ¾
Do. "B"	39	38	39	+ ¾
Bosch Mag.	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Brooklyn Edison	107¾	107¾	107¾	
Brooklyn Un. Gas	146	146	146	
Brown Shoe	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Brunswick-Balke	30	30	30	
Burroughs Add.	57¾	57¾	57¾	
Do. pfd.	118	118	118	
Byers, A. M.	17	17	17	
Do. pfd.	70	70	70	
Calif. Packing	77¾	77¾	77¾	
Calif. Pet.	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Do. pfd.	73¾	73¾	73¾	
Canada Dry	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Canada Pacific	149¾	148¾	149¾	— ¾
Central Leather	22	22	22	
Do. pfd.	77¾	77¾	77¾	
Central Pacific	107¾	107¾	107¾	
Chandler Motors	37¾	37¾	37¾	
Chas. A. Stein	28¾	28¾	28¾	+ ¾
Chesapeake & O.	203	201	203	+ 1¾
C., R. I. & P.	89¾	89¾	89¾	+ ¾
C., R. I. & P. Ry.	89¾	89¾	89¾	+ ¾
Chile Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¾
Chrysler Corp.	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ¾
Cluett-Peabody	77¾	77¾	77¾	
Coca Cola	131	127	127¾	— 3¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31	31	31	
Colo. & So. Ry.	118	118	118	
Columbia Gas	39	39	39	
Colum. Carbon	94¾	94¾	94¾	
Comm'l Credit	174¾	168	168	— 6¾
Comptometer	25	25	25	
Cons. Cigars	38	38	38	
Cons. Gas	77¾	77¾	77¾	
Cons. Text. Corp.	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Cont. Baking "A"	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Cont. Motors	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cor. Cos.	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Corn Products	70¾	70¾	70¾	
Do. pfd.	112¾	112	112	
Crucible Steel	71¾	71¾	71¾	
Cuba Cane Sugar	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Do. pfd.	71¾	71¾	71¾	
Cuba Co.	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cuban Am. Sugar	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Cudahy	49¾	49¾	49¾	
Cuyamel Fruit	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Davison Chem.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Del. & Hudson	179¾	179¾	179¾	
D., L. & W.	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Dodge "A"	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Do. "B"	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Dome Mines	23¾	23¾	23¾	
DuPont De Nem.	224¾	224¾	224¾	
Eastman Kodak	167¾	167¾	167¾	
Edmonds Auto.	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Electric Boat	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Elec. P. & L.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Elec. Pow. & Lt.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Endicott Johnson	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Erie R.R.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. 1st pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. 2nd pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Eureka Vac. Clean.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Fairbanks Morse	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Fed. Mining & S.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Fisk T. & R.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Fleischmann Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Foundation Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Fox Film Corp. "A"	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Freeport Tex.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gabriel Snub.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gen. Asph.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gen. Asphalt	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gen. Cigar Tank	39¾	39¾	39¾	
General Electric	39¾	39¾	39¾	
General Motors	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. deb.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gen. Petrol. Adv. "A"	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gen. Ry. Signal	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gilden	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Glidden Dust	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Goodrich Rubber	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Goodyear Tire	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gt. Nor. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. Ore	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Greene Cananea	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Gulf States Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Hudson Motor	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Homestake Mng.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Household Prod.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Houston Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Howe Sound	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Hud. & Manhat.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Hupp Motors	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Illinois Central	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Ind. Oil & Gas	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Indian Motorcycle	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Ingersoll Rand Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Inspirations Cop. Tr.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int'l Nickel	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int'l Cement	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int'l Comb. Eng.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int'l Harvester	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int'l Mercan.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int'l Paper	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Jewel Tea	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Jones Bros.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Jordan Motors	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Julius Kayser	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Kan. C. Southern	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Kelly Springfield	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Kelsey Wheel.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Kennecott Copp.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Kresge Dept. Str.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Kress S. H. Co.	95½	95½	94	
Laclede Gas	210	210	209	— 5
Lago Oil	35	34½	34½	
Lee Tires	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Lehigh Valley	99	99½	99½	— 2
Liggett & Myers	122½	121¾	121	— 1
Lima Locomotive	38	37	41	+ 4½
Loew's Inc.	59¾	57	57½	— 1½
Loft Candy	5¾	5½	5½	— ¼
Lone Wlfes Distill Co.	35¾	32½	33¼	— 2
Lorillard Tobacco Co.	39¾	38	38	— ½
Louisiana Oil	19¾	19½	19¾	+ ¼
Louisville & Nashville	153½	154	153	
Mack Trucks	106¾	105½	105¾	— 1¾
Macy, R. H.	240	230	238	
Magma Copper	39¾	31¾	33	+ 1¼
Mallinson Co.	19¾	17	17¾	+ 3¼
Manati Sugar	37	35	35	
Manhattan Elec. Supply	35½	32½	32½	— 1½
Manhattan Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	— 2
Manhattan Wat. Gas	43¾	43½	43½	
Manhattan Shirt	34¾	33¾	33½	— 1¼
Manatis Sug.	19¾	19	19	+ ¼
Market Street Railway	8	8	8	
Do. prior pfd.	40½	40	40	
Marland Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Martin-Parry	17	15½	16	
Mathieson Alkali	128	124¾	125½	— 1½
May Dept. Stores	89¾	89½	89¾	— ¼
Maytag Co.	57¾	57¼	57¼	
Melntyre Pors.	27¾	26	27¾	
Metro-Gld. Pictures pfd.	25½	25	25	
Mexican Seaboard Oil	4¾	4½	4¾	
Miami Copper Co.	20¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Mid-Continent Oil	39¾	39	39	+ 1
Middle States Oil	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	52	49¾	49	— 3
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	42¾	40¾	40¾	— 1¾
Do. pfd. "A"	109¾	107	107	— 1¾
Missouri Pacific	53¾	52¾	51½	— 1
Do. pfd.	115½	113½	113½	
Montana Power	105¾	103¾	104½	+ ¾
Montgomery Ward	132	130	132	+ 3½
Mose Motors	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Mother Lode Coalition	2½	2	2	
Mack Motor "A"	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Motor Wheel Corporation	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Mullins Bodies	75	70½	71	— 1
Murray Body	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Nash Motors	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
National Biscuit	170½	173	173	— 1
National Cash Register	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
National Enamel	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
National Lead	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Nevada Con.	39¾	39¾	39¾	
N. O. T. & M. Ry. Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. Air Brake	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. Central	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. Dock	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. Ont. & Western	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
N. Y. Shipbuilding	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
North American	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Northern Pacific	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Nunnally Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Oil Well Supply	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Orpheum Circuit	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Otis Elevator	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Otis Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Owens Bottle	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Packard Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Palm-Olive	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pan Am. Petroleum	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Do. "B"	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Do. Western	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Parke, Davis & Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Peerless Motor	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Penn. R. R. Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
People's Gas	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pere Marquette	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Philadelphia Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Phila. Reading Coal	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Phillip Morris	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Phillips Petroleum	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pierce-Arrow	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pierce Petroleum	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pittsburgh Coal	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pittsburgh & West Va.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pittsburgh Steel	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pressed Steel Car	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Producers & Refiners	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Public Service N. J.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pullman Co.	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Punta Alegre Sugar	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Pure Oil	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Radio Corporation	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼

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Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood Boulevard—"The Gorilla."

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Stage

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Belmont, Vermont and First—"The Monster."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"The Cocoanuts."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"Dark."

El Capitan, Hollywood and Highland—"Pigs."

Hollywood Playhouse, 1733 North Vine—"The Morning After."

Majestic, Broadway at Ninth—Dark.

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Broadway."

Mayan, Eleventh and Hill—"Sunny."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"The Four Flushers."

Music Box, Hollywood and Gower—"Vortex."

New Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel—Dark.

Orange Grove, 730 South Grand—"Kongo."

Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive—Dark.

Playhouse, 940 South Figueroa—Dark.

Vine-street, Vine and Selma—"Relations."

Varieties

Orpheum, Ninth and Broadway—"Lucille Laverne."

Burlesk, Sixth and Main—Burlesque.

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill streets—"Francis X. Bushman."

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Alice Lloyd.

Forum, 4050 West Pico—"The Wise Wife."

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LEQUEITIO (Spain) Dec. 25. (AP)—While other children throughout the world were hanging up their stockings last night in anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus, seven little royal exiles here, children of the former Empress Zita of Austria, were holding prayer services in memory of their father and for the return of the Hapsburg monarchy.

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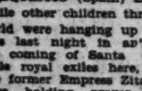

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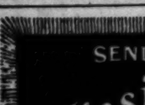

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—[Reported by H. R. Horner, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 57 per cent; 5 p.m., 82 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 20 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 20 miles. Temperatures, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.65 inches; normal to date, 4.04 inches; last season to date, 4.87 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled weather, Tuesday probably fair, moderate temperature.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy; moderate temperature; gentle northerly winds.

Northern California: Partly cloudy; frost in morning in Sacramento Valley; moderate north winds on coast.

Sacramento Valley: Partly cloudy; frosts in morning; gentle north wind.

Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Cloudy, moderate temperature; gentle, variable winds.

Southern California: Occasional rains, followed by clearing; moderate temperature; moderate, variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 25.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday unsettled, probably snow northeast, rain west and south portions; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Temperatures—Max.	Min.	Precipitation—last.	24 hrs.
Abilene—Cloudy	48			0
Amarillo—Cloudy	56			0
Atlanta—Partly cloudy	50		38	0
Boston—Clear	40			0
Buffalo—Partly cloudy	32		--	0
Chicago—Clear	34		--	0
Denver—Partly cloudy	40		--	0
Des Moines—Clear	40		--	0
Dodge City—Clear	42		--	0
El Paso—Cloudy	40		--	0
Eureka—Clear	54		48	0
Flagstaff—Cloudy	32		10	.1
Fresno—Cloudy	56		48	0
Galveston—Cloudy	58		--	0
Havre—Cloudy	6		-8	0
Helena—Partly cloudy	30		--	0
Huron—Clear	30		--	0
Kansas City—Clear	40		--	0
Knoxville—Clear	45		--	0
Los Angeles—Raining	56		48	.10
Memphis—Clear	46		--	0
Modena—Cloudy	34		8	0
Needles—Cloudy	50		--	.02
New Orleans—Clear	52		--	0
New York—Clear	38		--	0
North Head—Cloudy	52		--	0
Oklahoma—Cloudy	48		--	0
Phoenix—Raining	56		44	.72
Pittsburgh—Clear	38		--	0
Portland, Or.—Clear	44		38	0
Rapid City—Partly cloudy	42		--	0
Red Bluff—Partly cloudy	42		34	.16
Roseburg—Clear	44		38	0
Roswell—Partly cloudy	50		--	0
St. Louis—Clear	40		--	0
St. Paul, Minneapolis—Clear	28		--	0
Sacramento—Cloudy	56		46	.28
Salt Lake City—Cloudy	34		22	0
San Diego—Cloudy	62		52	.18
San Francisco—Cloudy	52		46	.02
Santa Fe—Cloudy	40		--	0
Seattle—Partly cloudy	44		40	0
Spokane—Cloudy	32		28	0
Tampa—Cloudy	64		--	.02
Tonopah—Snowing	34		22	T.
Tucson—Clear	64		34	0
Washington—Clear	36		--	0
Winnemucca—Partly cloudy	36		20	0
Yuma—Cloudy	60		38	0

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

AMER, December 22, Walter Tenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Aber.

Remains at Bresee Brothers, 955 Figueroa. Funeral at the West End Congregational Church Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

ALVAREZ, December 25, Lola Alvarez, beloved husband of Eugene G. de Alvarez.

Funeral Tuesday, December 27, at 8:45 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1631 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at St. Gregory's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment, Calvary.

BAKER, December 24, Charles D. Baker, beloved husband of Margaret Desmond Baker.

Funeral Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from 1941 Courtney avenue, Hollywood. Requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Ambrose Church, 1265 Fairfax avenue, near Fountain. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

BARNES, Joseph Eugene Barnes, beloved husband of Mary W. Barnes and father of Eugenia and Lee Barnes.

Announcement of funeral later by the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

BARON, At 212 West Fifth street, Los Angeles, December 25, Demetrius Baron, beloved husband of Voiecie Baron.

Funeral services at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. L. G. Bowman Co., Glendale, directors.

BEAUDRY, Edward Beaudry, aged 54 years, loving husband of Emma Beaudry.

Services Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the parlors of L. F. Uter, 4254 South Broadway.

BUGBEE, December 22, at 1198 West Twenty-eighth street, Rev. Franklin Underwood Bugbee, aged 57 years, son of Mary Alice Barbee and the late Rev. Franklin Bugbee; brother of Elizabeth Mitchell Bugbee.

Remains will lie in state from noon December 24 until noon December 26 at Pierce Brothers. Funeral Tuesday, December 27, at 1:30 p.m., from St. Paul's Cathedral, Sixth and Figueroa. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

CARLILE, Jean Carlile, aged 5 years, loving daughter of Vernella Carlile.

Services Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the parlors of L. F. Uter, 4254 South Broadway.

CHANDLER, Mrs. Mary C. Chandler.

Remains at the chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

COMPTON, Marvin A. Compton, of 1770 West Twenty-seventh street, beloved husband of Marie Compton and brother of Joseph B. Compton.

Services at Los Angeles Undertaking Co. chapel, 2317 Pasadena avenue, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

COX, December 25, William W. Cox.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

CUNNINGHAM, Services for Elizabeth N. Cunningham, Past Matron of Acacia Chapter No. 27, O.E.S., will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

DREHER, At 701 Cooper Arms, Lang Beach, Margaret Grinbel Dreher, most devoted wife of P. J. Dreher and idolized mother of Anna D. Daiderary of Covina, Charles J. Dreher of Bisbee, Lisa D. Brink of San Francisco, Gus P. Dreher of Covina, Ed L. Dreher of Claremont and Fred L. Dreher of San Francisco, and beloved grandmother of Elsie R. Forster of Berkeley, Margaret D. Reid of Stockton, Dorothy L. and Donald F. Dreher of Claremont, Robert J. and Rita M. Dreher of San Francisco, and beloved great-grandmother of Patricia Ann Forster of Berkeley and James D. Reid of Stockton.

Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. at Pomona Masonic Temple. Interment, Pomona Mausoleum.

DURFEY, December 25, 1927, May Durfey, beloved wife of James G. Durfey.

Funeral Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from Southwest Funeral Home, 1020 West Manchester. Los Angeles papers please copy.

EDWARDS, Mrs. Florence M. Edwards.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

ELLIOTT, December 24, Homer Elliott, aged 77 years, at his late residence, 517 South Rampart Boulevard.

Remains in care of Edwards Brothers, 926 Vendo Boulevard.

ELLIS, Remains of William D. Ellis were forwarded last night by the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street, to Bay City, Mich., for services and interment.

FENNESSY, December 24, Ellen Fennessy.

Remains at Cunningham & O'Connor.

FITZPATRICK, The funeral services of Mrs. Elsie B. Fitzpatrick will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

FRACKELTON, At 1399 Frackelton Place, John Frackelton, beloved husband of Katherine Frackelton.

Remains in care of Crowe's, Eagle Rock. Funeral services at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

GAGHAGEN, December 22, George Gaghagen, beloved husband of Edith May Gaghagen; father of Albert, Earl and the late Raymond Gaghagen, and grandfather of Albert George Gaghagen.

Funeral services at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 955 Figueroa, Tuesday at 3 p.m. (Chicago papers please copy.)

GILFOIL, December 25, Martin J. Gilfoil.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

GOODFELLOW, The funeral services of Mrs. Stella May Goodfellow will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 1 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

GRANT, Mrs. Alice M. Grant.

Remains at the chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

HAMMETT, December 24, Michael Hammett.

Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

HART, Funeral services for Dr. Harry V. Hart Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

HOLLEY, William C. Holley, beloved husband of Mary E. Holley and father of Mrs. Jack Newman.

Services will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, under direction of the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

HUGHES, Frank Hughes.

Funeral December 27 at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

JORDAN, Minnie F. Jordan, aged 63 years, devoted wife of Elmer C. Jordan, loving mother of Mrs. Raymond W. Heffelfinger and Mrs. Kelso Barnett; member of Manetho Shrine No. 1, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; G. I. A. to the R. of L. E. No. 104; Acacia Chapter No. 21, O. E. S., and Daylight Court No. 21, Order of Amaranth.

White Shrine services Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from I.O.O.F. Temple, corner Oak and Washington. G. I. A. to the R. of L. E. services at grave in Evergreen Cemetery. L. F. Uter, funeral director.

KERR, December 24, at 2826 Dalton avenue, Peter J. Kerr, brother of Arthur J. Kerr.

Requiem mass Tuesday, December 27, at 9 a.m., from St. Agnes Church, West Adams and Vermont. Pierce Brothers, directors.

KING, Mildred Irene King, aged 22 years, loving wife of Oscar King.

Services Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a.m., from the parlors of L. F. Uter, 10425 South Broadway.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

KOUGEL, December 24, Louise Kougel, aged 79 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Louise K. Christina, grandmother of Mrs. F. Weber, Nicholas and Anthony Christina and sister of Mrs. L. Llabrich.

Funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Inglewood Park chapel. J. H. Riedeman in charge. (Cincinnati papers please copy.)

KUHN, Magdalena Kuhn, aged 69 years.

Funeral at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the chapel of J. H. Riedeman, 1618 South Main.

LAYNE, Mahlon E., president Layne Bowler Company, died in Prescott, Ariz., December 22; survived by his widow, Bertha A. Layne, 2625 Milan avenue, South Pasadena, and three sons, Leslie A. Layne, Houston, Tex.; Lloyd F. Layne, Memphis, Tenn., and Glyn Layne, Hollywood.

Funeral services at the Church of the Full Foundation Gospel, Fremont avenue at El Centro street, South Pasadena, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

LOWERY, Services for Carrie N. Lowery will be held Tuesday 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

MAURER, Requiem mass for Margaret Maurer Tuesday at 9 a.m. at St. John's Church, Manchester avenue, Inglewood. Pierce Brothers, directors.

MAURICIO, December 25, Edward L. Mauricio, loving husband of Fay Mauricio.

Funeral Tuesday, December 27, at 9:30 a.m., from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1631 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 10 a.m. Interment, Calvary.

McALLISTER, Mrs. Marinda Brown McAllister.

Remains in care of George B. Remington, 1123 South Flower street.

MINDEN, At 1024 South Mansfield, Henry Minden.

Remains at the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 1719 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

MITCHELL, Frank C. Mitchell, aged 42 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Bertie B. Mitchell and father of John William and Barbara Mitchell.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 27, at 11 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

MONAGHAN, December 22, at Las Cruces, N. M., Marian E. Monaghan, widow of the late Frank B. Monaghan, sister of Mrs. Addie H. Haugh and Miss Shirley Toomey, and sister-in-law of Charles S. Monaghan and Mrs. T. K. Daniels.

Funeral services at Whibley's Funeral Home, Main street, Santa Ana, Tuesday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m.

MONTGOMERY, Late of 824 South Hill street, Henry S. Montgomery, aged 71 years.

Remains at parlors of E. Clair Overholtzer Co., 1236 South Grand.

MOORE, Services for J. Freeman Moore will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from University Masonic Temple, Forty-fifth and Western avenue, under direction of the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

NELSON, Funeral services for Etta M. Nelson, beloved wife of John B. Nelson, Tuesday, December 27, at 11 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel.

NESOM, December 25, Thomas Nesom.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

NEWTON, At 1446 Sunset Boulevard, Kent E. Newton.

Remains at the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 1719 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

OLSON, The funeral services of Mrs. Hilda Borgenheim Olsen will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

PINKHAM, The funeral services of H. L. Pinkham will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 9 a.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

RAE, The funeral services of Mrs. Tillie Rae will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the Hollywood Cemetery chapel. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

RAINEY, Services for George Eugene Rainey Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel. Interment, Pomona, Cal.

ROUGNY, Laurent Rougny, brother of Mrs. Amelia Kraemer and Emile Rougny of this city and Mrs. Estie Chevallier of Bakersfield.

Funeral Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. from the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, 828 West Washington street; thence to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment, Calvary.

SARAS, Funeral services for Antonia Saras Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Godeau & Martinoni, 828 West Washington street.

SPENCER, The funeral services of Rev. David Spencer will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 10 a.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

STARK, December 23, George N. Stark; beloved husband of Anna M. Stark, loving father of Theodore K. Stark; brother of William Henry Stark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; William August Stark of Charles, Iowa; Mary Kliesenreis of Grundy City, Iowa, and Anna B. Wheaton of St. Johns, N. D.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the residence, 457 South St. Andrews Place. Interment, Inglewood Cemetery. Reed Brothers Co., directors.

VON OSTERMAN, The funeral services of Paul Von Osterman will be held Tuesday, December 27, at 1:30 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

WALCK, At 5153 York Boulevard, Lovi D. Walck.

Remains in care of Crowe's Highland Park. Funeral announcement later.

WHITE, William F. White, aged 55 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Brethren, Glendora, Cal.

WILSON, Services for Miss Nell C. Wilson Tuesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel. Interment, Whittier Heights Memorial Park.

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LAGUNA BEACH LIONS TO RECEIVE CHARTER

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 25.—S. A. Hayward, chairman of a special committee of the Laguna Beach Lions' Club, has announced that the club charter will be received at a dinner-dance to be held at the Cabrillo Ballroom Friday night, January 13.

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, to which the members and their families have been invited. Following the dinner, the charter will be presented by one of the district officers. There will be a short vaudeville program and the dance will follow. G. E. Thompson is the president of the new club and W. T. Lambert is general chairman of the charter night committee.

ISLANDERS PUT FAITH IN STONE

Rock Believed to Possess Healing Powers

Many Near Miraculous Cures Told by Natives

Visits of Races in Hawaii Now Pilgrimages

WAHIAWA (Island of Oahu, T. H.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Faith in the curative power of "sacred" objects, inherent in the hearts of many of the Hawaiian peoples, has brought a new health altar into being.

It is a stone about six feet in height and of cylindrical shape. "Keanuniuloalani" they call it and it draws worshipers from all the Island races. Some white people are among the number but the Japanese and Chinese predominate. There are many Hawaiians, a few Filipinos and others from throughout the archipelago.

Each race worships in a different manner but all have one thing in common—their faith in the power of the stone to make them well.

VARIED OFFERINGS

The Hawaiian hangs his leis, a wreath of wild flowers upon it. The Chinese burns candles and incense. The Japanese brings offerings of silk and money. Now and then a rosary is laid at its foot.

Money offerings in a two months' period amounted to more than $1200, coming mostly from the poorer classes. This has been deposited in a bank for possible use in beautifying the spot.

There are many stories of the stone's miraculous cures and there are few unbelievers in the throng that comes to do it homage. They climb inside a railing that circles it, say their prayers and rub against the stone, being particular to rub afflicted parts of the body.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

It was this practice which caused the Territorial Board of Health to arrange for disinfection of the stone once daily.

To the scientist, there is unusual interest, for in most cases the endowment of an inanimate object with supernatural powers has been lost in antiquity but in this case it has been done under their own eyes.

It is only within recent weeks that the fame of the stone has spread and its clientele become noticeably large.

LEGEND OF STONE

The name bestowed on it, however, goes back to an ancient legendary era when a chief, Keanuniuloalani, was said to have come from a faraway country to find a wife on Oahu. Dawn overtook him and turned him to stone—the same stone that now is credited with possessing the healing touch.

From time to time the stone was moved about until it found lodgement at Kukanilioko, birthplace of Hawaiian kings. Here it rested in comparative oblivion until 1926 when the Daughters of Hawaii took over care of Kukanilioko. It was ascertained the tall stone was developing into a local deity and the number of visitors increasing so rapidly that the "birth" stones on which many royal mothers had laid were being damaged. So the sacred stone was transferred to a less conspicuous spot but this only seemed to increase its prestige and lately the visits have assumed the proportions of pilgrimages.

Warsaw Editor Kidnaped and Beaten by Foes

WARSAW, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Adolf Nowaczynski, one of Poland's foremost journalists and editor of the Gazetta Poranna, the Conservative party's chief organ and a determined opponent of the Pilsudski regime, was kidnaped and beaten yesterday by four unidentified ruffians.

As he was leaving his home he was stopped by four men, one wearing a police uniform, who told him he was arrested for his antigovernmental articles. He was pushed into an automobile which raced full speed into the open country, where M. Nowaczynski was dragged from the car and mercilessly beaten. His assailants were about to throw him into the river when passing peasants rescued and conveyed him to a hospital, where he is in a serious condition, blinded in one eye.

This is the third recent similar case, the others being the editor of another opposition paper and former Minister of Finance Zdiechowski.

The police have remained passive so far, not daring to trace the culprits or make any arrests.

Boy Scouts Go to Winter Camp

ONTARIO, Dec. 25. — From the palm-graced avenues of Ontario to the snow-covered acres of Wright Wood, near Big Pine, across the mountains in a few hours' travel, will be the experience of thirty-two merit-badge Boy Scouts of this district when they leave for their annual winter camp Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

All of the boys chosen to make the journey have proved themselves competent to care for themselves in the snow-covered forest and mountains, by previous camp experience. They will spend five days at camp and will go through regular daily winter programs.

Recently a committee of local Scout leaders drove to the campsite to study the lay of the land. They reported two feet of snow on the level.

The boys named for the trip have made a sixteen-foot toboggan and several have manufactured their own skiis for the winter sport program promised.

ENTERS LION'S DEN TO AID HIS SISTER

LONDON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—When Esta Garcia, crippled since birth ten years ago, moved across the lawn of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital to greet Prince Henry, the story of how her small brother walked into a lion's den on a wager to get sufficient funds so that she could secure treatment was told.

The boy, then a London messenger, heard that a circus manager at Sheffield offered $250 to anyone who would enter the lion's den. The boy walked to Sheffield and took up the wager. The $250 was paid and this has led to his sister's recovery.

news of the MIDDLE WEST

DES MOINES, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) George H. Messenger, former president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, has been indicted by the Polk county grand jury for alleged acceptance of deposits after the bank was insolvent.

The statutory power of the State to exact from insurance companies taxes equal to 2½ per cent of the gross total of premiums received by them for business done in the State, was upheld today by the Iowa Supreme Court in this case of the New York Life Insurance Company, appellant, against W. J. Burbank, former treasurer of Iowa.

The Iowa Women's Christian Temperance Union has announced an intensive campaign against the propaganda of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which, it charges, is actively at work in the State.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Miss Elizabeth Upthegrove, 22 years of age, daughter of Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, plans to go to London to study for a stage career.

R. R. Sanderson, 73 years of age, formerly presiding judge of Pike county and one time Mayor of Bowling Green, died at his home there from pneumonia. He was prominent in Democratic politics.

Under a rain of machine-gun bullets fired into their car by three automobile bandits, John H. Hobson, messenger of the Hodiamont Bank, was killed and another was wounded in a street hold-up, in which probably $15,000 in cash was taken. It was the first time a machine gun had been used in a hold-up here. Hobson was the cashier of the bank.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) The Master Barbers' Association has offered some holiday cheer by returning the price of haircuts, recently advanced to 65 cents to 50 cents, and shaves to 25 cents instead of 35 cents.

With the Missouri River at its lowest stage in twenty-seven years, the Kansas City Light and Power Company is having trouble getting water and street-car service is curtailed because of lack of power.

Capt. Joseph F. Litney, a resident of Kansas City for many years, and at one time manager of the old Tenth-street cable line, is dead. He was 84 years of age.

MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25. (Exclusive) Charged with cruelty to dumb animals following the shooting and wounding of a dog owned by Mrs. Sophia Swan, George Baker, a justice of the peace of Beaver Dam, will be tried after the Christmas holidays.

Four years of illness today ended the life of Mrs. Theresa Nash, 69 years of age, widow of William F. Nash, years ago widely known Democratic editor of the Two Rivers Chronicle. Six children survive.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—A charge of using the mails to defraud has been placed against George H. Jacobi of Columbus, who is under $1500 bond for appearance in Federal court. Jacobi is said to have published an advertisement last March offering baby chicks for sale and to have received and kept money without filling the orders.

The estate of the late P. D. Smith, 80 years of age, of St. Edwards, who was burned to death in his home a few weeks ago, will probably reach $1,000,000, instead of the $600,000 at first estimated. He left no will.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell left for points in California, where they plan to stay until March.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—An appeal to the American Legion in Indiana to aid 2100 needy children and more than 1000 families who by Christmas will be destitute in the coal town of Bicknell, Ind., was made today by Paul V. McNutt of Bloomington, State Commander. Nine months of shutdown for the three big coal mines at Bicknell, one of them the largest mine in the world, has developed an emergency without parallel, Commander McNutt stated.

Theodore P. Heinemann, 71 years of age, veteran retired business man here, and widely known artist, died today of bronchial congestion of the lungs. He had been in ill health for the last year.

Funeral services for John W. Staub, 69 years of age, 4809 Central avenue, president of the Crescent Oil Company, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and prominent Mason, who died suddenly from heart disease, were held yesterday.

DETROIT

DETROIT, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—New York and Chicago banking interests, headed by Fred and Angus Smith, F. C. Jewell, John M. Blair and Willard A. Bartlett of Detroit, announced they will take over the Tuller Hotel at Adams avenue and Grand Circus Park, and use the site for a new thirty-five-story 1500-room hotel. The present hotel building will be razed to make way for the new structure.

William J. Fitzgerald has been elected president of the Monroe Industrial Commission, organized recently to further the industrial development of Monroe. William R. Riecke is vice-president and L. W. Newcomer treasurer.

Levi Harshman, 81 years of age, pioneer of Monroe county, and prominent in political and business circles, died at his home in Petersburgh as the result of paralysis.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Mrs. R. L. Gould, 761 Como avenue, wife of the president of R. L. Gould & Co., produce and seed firm, died at St. Joseph's Hospital after a five weeks' illness. Mrs. Gould, who was 43 years of age, was born in Ramsey county at the edge of St. Paul and lived here all her life.

John S. Whitacre, 833 Hague avenue, retired insurance man, died at the Miller Hospital. He had been ill six weeks. Mr. Whitacre was one of the founders of the insurance firm of Hughson & Whitacre, 413 Pioneer Building, of which his son, E. R. Whitacre, is now the active head.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder of Lincoln Oaks, Crocus Hill, have departed for Los Angeles and Santa Fe, N. M. They will be away from St. Paul for about a year.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—Christmas will be spent in California by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Traak of Morgan avenue, South, who have left for the West to be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conn of San Mateo. After the holidays they will travel in California and will return here about April 1.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—A dispatch from Frankfort says Mrs. Flem D. Sampson, wife of the Governor, has appointed Mrs. J. H. Martin of Louisville her social secretary. Mrs. Martin formerly was an instructor at Union College, at Barbourville. It was said Mrs. Sampson was the first Governor's wife to have a social secretary.

Benhard Bernstein, 65 years of age, senior member of the firm of Bernstein & Bernstein, public accountants, with offices in the Inter-Southern Building, died at the Jewish Hospital following a stroke of paralysis.

AKRON

AKRON, Dec. 25. (Exclusive.—John Sabo, 19 years of age, of 1238 Edison avenue, must die in the electric chair March 16, 1928, for the murder of Barton C. Painter. The execution date was set by the Court of Appeals in affirming the decision of Common Pleas Judge L. S. Pardee. Attorneys for Sabo will carry their appeal to the Supreme Court, they intimated.

F. G. Sparks of Mt. Vernon has been elected Grand Ouotr Guard Lodge, as announced from State of the Knights of Pythias Grand headquarters of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal at Bowling Green. E. E. Corriell was re-elected to the latter office for a three-year term. The candidacy of both Sparks and Corriell was indorsed by the ten lodges in Summit county.

DRUNKS MAY HIDE BEHIND "TOO"

Learned Lord Chief Justice of England Startles Legal Circles With Opinion That Excessive Drink May Make Man Incapable of Forming Criminal Intent

LONDON, Dec. 25. (AP)—The learned Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Hewart, has set the lawyers of King George's realm buzzing during the festive and mellow English Christmas season by pronouncing the opinion that it is a valid defense for crime if a man is too drunk to know what he is doing.

The Lord Chief Justice, presiding in the Court of Criminal Appeals, refused an application that the conviction for murder of a young man named Sutherland, who killed his sweetheart, should be reduced to manslaughter because Sutherland was intoxicted. Lord Hewart said:

"It seems to be argued by the prisoner's counsel that it was an excuse for cr

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STRONG CURB ON TRAFFIC URGED

Commission Calls for More Police and Motorcycles

Increasing Toll Attributed to Weakened Supervision

Council Row Expected Over Buying of Machines

Addition for greater police traffic control and addition of motorcycle equipment are urged in a report by the Traffic Commission of the city and county of Los Angeles to meet the present traffic situation, which shows a greater increase in fatalities, daily injuries and property damage than at any time for several years.

During the month of October forty-three met death on the streets of the city and thirty-six pedestrians, including eight children, were struck down in street-car zones by careless motorists, the report states. The greater fatalities brought the total for the first ten months of 1927 to 1,000 deaths in traffic accidents.

This startling increase, it is declared, is largely due to the weakening of police supervision over traffic, necessitated by the transfer of many officers from the traffic division to general police duties.

CHANGE UNSATISFACTORY

In this regard the report says:

"During 1926, the motorcycle squad used to enforce traffic regulations with forty-three machines. This was reduced in 1927 to thirteen motorcycles and twenty automobiles were provided to replace the fifty motorcycles taken away. From the Traffic Commission's observations, the substitution of automobiles for motorcycles has not satisfactory. When the fall crime wave started, these twenty automobiles were transferred to the general police service and only casual attention is being paid to traffic by them.

"At the present time there are only two motorcycles in active service to patrol the 4423 miles of streets in the city. This almost complete lack of motorcycle patrol has led to a considerable disregard of all speed regulations by the motorists, the passing of street cars and other safety rules required for the protection of the public.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

"In declaring that no new legislation is necessary, the Traffic Commission makes these recommendations:

"First, steady, rigid enforcement of traffic regulations at all times.

"Second, establishment of a unit in the police bureau equipped with motorcycles rather than automobiles and placed under one head."

The report further states that no criticism of the Police Commission or any police official is intended, and that the commission fully realizes that the crime problem is more spectacular than the traffic situation, although doubt is expressed whether it is as great a toll of life and property.

Chief Davis and the Police Commission are complimented in the report for their interest in the relief of traffic hazards.

Traffic Efficiency Expert Knox already has recommended to the City Council the allocation of funds to purchase forty-four motorcycles, the report states.

ASSOCIATED TO FIGHT MOTORCYCLE PURCHASE

Councilman Hall is scheduled to oppose, at the session of the City Council tomorrow or Wednesday, the proposed purchase of forty-four motorcycles for the police department. The commission asked for the motorcycles and the Council's finance committee, Councilman Hall dissenting, approved of the purchase, the matter now to be the asking for bids.

Councilman Hall's opposition, it is based on the fact that at the request of the police department, the City Council last year authorized the disposal of the police motorcycles and their replacement with automobiles on the ground, the declaration said, that the motorcycles were dangerous to operate and less efficient than automobiles.

Port Freight Tonnage for Month Gains

Freight handled over the municipal wharves at Los Angeles Harbor during November showed an increase of 10,000 tons over the same month last year, the Board of Harbor Commissioners has announced.

The volume of the November tonnage of freight this year was 672,-000 tons and the total freight handled to 2,134,912 tons.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma thought lots of the folks that live next door until their son was old enough to go with our daughter an' didn't."

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GALE SWEEPS IN FROM SEA; RAIN PELTS SOUTHLAND

Storm Impedes Harbor Shipping; Santa Barbara Damage $100,000; End of Rainfall Sighted

A storm swept in from the ocean yesterday, impeding sea traffic at Los Angeles Harbor, wreaking havoc at various ship centers and carrying a considerable amount of rain. The storm was felt along the whole length of California, while ships at sea reported it extended 300 miles off shore. Los Angeles Harbor was swept by a fifty-five-mile southeaster, delaying liners, endangering small vessels and marooning men aboard the United States battle fleet.

Damage estimated at $100,000 was done in Santa Barbara by the storm, said to be the worst since 1914, including the total loss of Capt. Ira Eaton's power boat Sea Wolf. On shore trees and wires were blown down, signboards and frame buildings toppled over, while rain fell generally over Southern California.

United States meteorologist Hersey at 5 p.m. yesterday reported the rainfall in Los Angeles as .30 of an inch for the storm, 4.65 inches for this season, as against 4.86 inches last year and 4.51 inches normal.

The Weather Bureau forecast for today follows:

"Unsettled weather followed by clearing Monday; Tuesday probably fair; moderate temperature."

HEAVY RAIN IN VALLEY

The rain, which was noticeable in Los Angeles at midnight Saturday, was continuing last night. It was particularly heavy in the San Fernando Valley and in the beach cities. The storm, Weather Bureau officials said, was due to a low-pressure area off shore driving southward. Storm warnings have been fluttering since Saturday from the Oregon line to Mexico.

While the mountain peaks were wreathed in clouds all of yesterday, little snow was expected, inasmuch as rising temperatures accompanied the rain.

One of the freaks of the storm was the uprooting of an acacia tree at Thirty-eighth street and Normandie avenue. The tree fell across the sedan of J. H. Onding and crushed in the top of the car. The fire department answered numerous calls to safeguard against fallen wires, but public utilities were not halted in their services.

Off-shore vessels due at the harbor were delayed in some cases twenty-four hours. The Dollar around-the-world liner President Wilson arrived and docked during the storm.

AT LOS ANGELES HARBOR

Seas swept over the breakwater at Los Angeles Harbor and halted traffic between ships in the outer harbor and the shore. Streets at the harbor were reported flooded last night with the rain and wind continuing, but diminishing in intensity.

The Diesel yacht Araguan, owned by Warren Smith, oil magnate, broke her anchor chain at daylight and narrowly escaped going ashore at Point Firmin before the crew managed to get her to a protected mooring. The racing sloop Columbine was blown ashore near Point Firmin. Ships in the outer harbor used both anchors to maintain their moorings.

The Mexican steamer Chiapas dragged her anchor in the outer harbor and was headed toward destruction on the breakwater when rescued by tugs. The fishing fleet was driven to shelter in the harbor, and while several are missing, it is believed they found sanctuary in the coves of the Channel Islands.

POWER BOAT SINKS

In addition to the Sea Wolf, H. A. Lloyd's forty-foot pleasure yacht Elva, a power boat, was sunk at Santa Barbara with a loss of $10,000. Three barges owned by the Harbor Tug and Barge Company of San Francisco, at work on the Santa Barbara breakwater, were driven ashore. One of them tore a fifty-foot gap in the causeway, thus cutting off Santa Barbara from communication with ships tied up to the wharf. This damage is estimated at $1500. A derrick washed off the breakwater.

High waves tore out the seawall and twenty feet of pavement on Cabrillo Boulevard, east of Santa Barbara, for a stretch of 200 feet. The storm lowered the level of the east beach about two feet by washing away the sand and thus left stranded the swings, slides and other playground apparatus of Cabrillo Beach. The power boat Missourian, a fisherman, was driven ashore, but can be salvaged. Several smaller vessels were washed on the beach. Many trees, telephone and lighting wires were blown down.

The damage to the Sea Wolf is estimated at $15,000, uninsured. Capt. Eaton and his vessel are known far and wide and have engaged in numerous adventures during the past twenty years.

San Diego had a wet Christmas. A wind-swept rain began to fall yesterday morning and was accompanied by a severe blow from the southwest. The Weather Bureau recorded .11 of an inch of rain up to 5 o'clock.

RAINFALL FIGURES

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points yesterday.

	24 Hrs.	Season	Last Yr.
Los Angeles	.30	4.65	4.86
Alhambra	.25	5.70	7.83
Arcadia	.19	6.25	7.37
Baldwin Park	.30	5.99	6.97
Corona	.14	6.28	4.01
Covina	.15	6.45	6.19
Downey	.49	5.83	6.15
Girard	.65	2.82	5.86
Glendale	.60	5.94	9.14
Glendora	.24	6.24	7.10
Hermosa	.37	5.03	3.27
Inglewood	.78	4.68	4.19
Long Beach	.15	5.31	2.52
Manhattan Beach	.39	4.47	3.25
Monrovia	.21	6.59	7.39
Monterey Park	.30	5.35	7.58
Ontario	.14	6.33	5.54
Pasadena	.51	5.58	7.89
Pomona	.27	6.65	6.47
Palo Verdes	.26	5.90	3.17
Puente	.28	7.01	7.68
Redlands	.14	6.03	4.29
Redondo Beach	.37	5.03	3.27
San Diego	.11	4.40	4.68
San Dimas	.23	6.40	6.53
San Fernando	1.50	5.95	5.82
San Gabriel	.24	5.02	7.73
San Marino	.28	5.39	7.81
San Pedro	.30	8.06	2.57
Santa Ana	.18	7.60	4.21
Santa Barbara	1.81	6.88	7.45
Santa Monica	.43	4.76	4.43
Sierra Madre	.27	6.54	9.41
Upland	.46	6.56	6.66
Van Nuys	.54	4.68	4.75
Venice	.43	4.76	4.43
Whittier	.16	5.94	6.72

Sedan Paid Christmas Call by Acacia Tree

After the Fall Was Over

No one was hurt when wind blew acacia tree on sedan of J. H. Onding at Thirty-eighth street and Normandie avenue yesterday.

CITY TO GET CEREAL PLANT

Kellogg Announces Plans to Build Breakfast Food Factory Here in Near Future

W. K. Kellogg, American breakfast-food magnate, arrived from New York yesterday aboard the Dollar liner President Wilson to announce plans for constructing in Southern California a $200,000 plant for the manufacture of his cereal products.

W. K. KELLOGG

"The machinery is ordered and we expect to start construction very soon, although I do not care to give details and location of the plant, as yet," he said. "The output of the new plant will supply the demands of the Western United States and our oriental exports."

Mr. Kellogg, here from Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the winter in the Southland, is highly enthusiastic over his ranch near Pomona, where he raises thoroughbred Arabian horses.

Others of prominence who were aboard the President Wilson included Ernest D. Cozens, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, here with his son, James, to attend the Penn-California game at San Francisco this afternoon. Mr. Cozens was captain of the Penn eleven in 1910.

Others arriving were Ivan S. Nordham, New York baking magnate; Carl M. Loeb, president of the American Metals Company of New York; Mark Elkin, Philadelphia shoe manufacturer; Mrs. Virginia Adair of this city, completing a trip around the world, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Collins of Los Angeles with their son, returning from their residence in Southern France to spend the winter here.

The President Wilson brought in 130 first-cabin passengers and sixty-four steerage travelers and discharged 1009 tons of freight.

TRAFFIC CRASHES KILL ONE

Three Others Dying as Result of Many Mishaps Caused by Rain and Holiday Congestion

One person is dead and three more are expected to die as the result of a heavy run of week-end automobile accidents due to the rain and the congested holiday traffic.

During Christmas Day and up to 9 p.m. a total of eighty-two auto mishaps had been reported. Police records reveal seventy-one minor crashes for Christmas Eve or a total of 153 at 9 p.m. Sunday.

Rufus Keys, 30 years of age, 1211 Paloma street, died at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital yesterday as the result of an accident when a car in which he was a passenger, driven by James Gibson, 1687 East Fifty-third street, collided with another machine at Twenty-seventh street and Central avenue. The driver of the other car, whose name is not known, disappeared immediately after the accident and police were searching for him last night.

Hurrying out North Broadway with Christmas greeting messages, H. L. Reynolds, 19 years of age, 401 Solano street, a Western Union messenger boy, riding a motorcycle, collided with a machine driven by J. L. Martin in the 900 block on North Broadway, and was thrown from his machine, receiving a fractured skull. He was taken to the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital, where little hope is held out for his recovery.

Howard B. Cote, 3, of 7017 Willoughby avenue, received a fractured skull when a car in which he was riding in the front seat with his father collided with an ice truck driven by C. A. Hatton, 6245 Dames Place, at Los Palmas avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard, ripping the door off the car and hurling the child through the aperture to the street. He was taken to the Hollywood Hospital, where he is not expected to live.

RAIN CAUSES ACCIDENT

Obscured by the rain as she stepped into the street at Hudson and Sunset avenues, Mrs. Nettie McDermott, 57, of 1418 North Hudson avenue, was hit by a car driven by L. B. Abbott, 554 North Harvard Boulevard, receiving a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. She was removed to the Sylvan Lodge Hospital. She is not expected to live. Abbott was not held.

A hit-and-run driver struck a small car driven by Harold Crutcher, 27, at the intersection of Crescent Heights and Santa Monica Boulevards, injuring Crutcher and his companion, James Bradley, 42, slightly, and then sped on his way. The men were unable to get his number. Both live in Topanga Canyon.

Running for a street car at Hollywood Boulevard and Western avenue, Robert Wyatt, 60 years of age, 3913 La Salle avenue, was struck by a car driven by Dr. P. W. Waltzfelder, 4226 Clayton avenue. Dr. Waltzfelder picked him up and rushed him to the Hollywood Hospital, where he was found to have a broken arm and a broken leg. The driver was not held.

ARRESTED AFTER CRASH

Thomas J. Willett, 30, of 621 Kilkea Drive, was arrested at his home by Officers Davis and Lenner late yesterday after a car which he is said to have driven struck a machine driven by H. A. Kerr at the intersection of Melrose avenue and Crescent Heights Boulevard, turning it over. Kerr and his two daughters, Eileen and Betty, who were riding with him, were badly cut and bruised. They caught the number of Willett's car as he is reported to have sped away from the scene of the accident.

After caroming off three cars at

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Holiday Joy Unmarred by Fire Demon

Los Angeles set a new record in safe-and-sane Christmases this year when the fire department reported that not a single fire that could be traced to Christmas-tree lighting or holiday decorations was reported up to a late hour last night.

Officials attributed the decrease in these mishaps to the substitution of electrical appliances for candles in holiday lighting and increased care on the part of the public in handling decorations.

SUNDAY'S SON WEDS IN MEXICO

Los Angeles Plans Are Changed to Avoid Law's Delay of Travel Schedule

When Paul Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, evangelist, and Mrs. Elene Hubbard planned to be married in Los Angeles Saturday and leave today over the Santa Fe for the East, they forgot about California's new marriage law, which requires a delay of three days between the time the declaration is made and the license obtained. In order to avoid a change in their travel plans, they motored to Tia Juana Saturday and were married there.

The couple returned to Los Angeles Saturday night and will leave this morning for Chicago. They will join the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, at Winona Lake, Ind., for a holiday visit.

From Winona Lake they will go to New York to sail for Europe on the steamer France, January 7. The itinerary of their trip includes Naples, Rome, Vienna, Paris, Berlin and London. They expect to return to New York about March 20.

Mrs. Sunday formerly was a Chattanooga (Tenn.) girl and moved to Los Angeles a little more than a year ago. She and Paul Sunday had been engaged for some time, according to George Sunday, brother of the new benedict. W. A. Sunday, Jr., attended the wedding.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS IN ACCIDENT

Dress Ignites From Grate; Another Succumbs Also to Similar Mishap in Home

Mrs. Etta Schmidt, 38 years of age, of 1137 Junipero avenue, Long Beach, died in the Community Hospital there last night from burns suffered at 11 a.m. yesterday when her dress caught fire while she was standing in front of a small grate in her home.

Alone in the house, her small daughter having gone to Sunday-school, Mrs. Schmidt rushed into the yard with her clothing aflame. Neighbors put out her burning clothes but she was too badly burned to live. An inquest will be conducted over her body today. The remains are at the Long Beach Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

A victim of burns resulting from her clothes catching fire in front of an open hearth in her home at 810 Toledo street, Mrs. Edith B. Clark died at St. Catherine's Hospital in Santa Monica yesterday, according to a report at the Coroner's office here.

The accident occurred on the 16th inst. The body was removed to the O. A. Kirkelle undertaking establishment in Santa Monica.

CHAMBER BACKS BOULEVARD

The opening and widening of Sepulveda Boulevard as a through traffic artery has been recommended to the City Council by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The chamber says that as this boulevard will be a traffic artery, the assessment for the improvement should be a large one.

ADDED RUSH IN AIR MAIL EXPECTED

Heavy Volume for Rest of Year Looked for by Heads of Local Aviation Line

Air-mail acknowledgment of Christmas gifts and greetings and air-mail dispatch of New Year's cards will hold the air-mail volume in and out of Los Angeles to a new high level for the balance of the year, officials of Western Air Express, Inc., believe. This expectation is based upon experience last year, when the post-Christmas air mailings ran exceptionally heavy.

So far this month an air-mail poundage more than 25 per cent in excess of any similar period in the history of this service has been recorded, it is said. The bulk of the increase came on six days of last week, on four of which Western Air Express, Inc., was compelled to fly two airplanes each way daily over the Los Angeles-to-Salt Lake City airway in order to handle the extraordinary loads.

While air mail this week is not expected to approach last week's high level, it will, it is believed tax the capacity of one plane each way daily. In this connection, it is pointed out, letters of acknowledgment and New Year's greetings, if sent via air mail, will be delivered in any postoffice of the United States or Canada before New Year's Day. By ordinary mail excepting for comparatively near-by points, such mail cannot be expected to receive delivery until after January 1.

SAWTELLE TRAFFIC SIGNALS REQUESTED

For the protection of the general public as well as the lives of the aged veterans at the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home, John A. Moore Post, G. A. R., has petitioned the City Council to order the installation of automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Federal street and San Vicente Boulevard in Brentwood Heights, near the Soldiers' Home.

The communication said that the intersection is particularly hazardous for the veterans and asserted that a number of people had been killed at this crossing.

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NATURAL GAS STORE GAINS

State Survey Sets at Rest All Fears of Shortage, as Was Predicted Last Year

Contrary to predicitions made more than a year ago by a number of engineers, the supply of natural gas in adjacent fields is increasing steadily, instead of decreasing, and at the present time there is in sight enough gas to supply the metropolitan Los Angeles area for several years to come, according to State Gas Administrator Brown.

During 1926, when the State Railroad Commission was holding its last investigation of the gas situation and rates in Los Angeles, Brown said, many engineers felt that it would be impractical for the distributing companies to serve natural gas alone. This, according to Brown, because it was felt that within a short time after the completion of pipe lines and other equipment necessary for such a change in policy the supply of natural gas would be so diminished that they would no longer be of use. It was also predicted, Brown declares, that the service of natural gas only would be impossible because it would be impossible to regulate the supply to meet peak demands and periods of depression during the different seasons.

NATURAL GAS CHOSEN

At the close of 1926 the Railroad Commission refused to grant the request of several companies for increased rates on mixed gas, and gave them the alternative of continuing furnishing the customers with mixed gas at the old rates or serving natural gas at a rate higher in proportion to the greater heat value of the made product. The companies elected to serve only natural gas and take advantage of the higher rate, and Mr. Brown was appointed gas administrator to assist the companies in regulating the supply.

Since that time, Brown states, deeper sands have been found in practically every oil field near Los Angeles and the production of gas has been increased. This month to date, he declared, the Signal Hill field is producing on an average of 8,000,000 cubic feet more gas a day than it did last month.

PROSPECTS GOOD

The prospect for the future is also very good, according to the gas administrator because a number of new oil and gas fields have been discovered within reach of Los Angeles and are not now being exploited on account of the oversupplied market. These fields, he says, are being held in readiness to meet future demands.

Experience during the colder weather of the last few weeks has shown, according to Brown, that the supply of natural gas can be controlled in an efficient manner. He pointed out that on the 21st inst. considering the relative heat value of the two gases, as heavy a load was distributed by the three local companies as was handled any time during 1926. This was accomplished through the co-operation of all the wholesale and retail companies and by means of curtailment of the distribution to industries, he says. The industries, according to Brown, do not object to this method because they have received low rates in consideration of the fact that their supply may be diverted to domestic use during peak-demand periods.

INDOOR HOLIDAY SOMETHING NEW

Christmas in Southland Has Touch of Novelty

Freakish Weather Recalls Eastern Conditions

Solomon Feasts Newsboys of City and Vicinity

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The weather man, conspiring with the fathers of some several hundred thousand Southern California families, made yesterday a memorable fireside Christmas and few indeed were those who ventured forth between showers. The only note of complaint heard came from several thousand "Jonnies," "Dick" and "Harrys," who wailed that their dads, kept indoors by the rain, monopolized the toys left Santa Claus and admiring relatives.

Through the activities of scores of civic organizations, service clubs, lodges, the Salvation Army and other relief workers, Christmas cheer was carried into the far corners of the Southland. Hundreds of men and women left their homes for at least part of the day to aid in the Christmas relief work.

Members of the Breakfast Club donned cap an apron and, assisted by a large detail of firemen and policemen, fed and entertained 3500 youngsters brought from all parts of the city to the clubhouse.

AIDED BY FIREMEN

The city was divided into districts by the officers and fire fighters and any boy or girl, regardless of race or color, who was threatened with a giftless Christmas, was picked up in private cars and busses and delivered to Breakfast Club headquarters. There each youngster was tagged and fed. After the capacity of each "tummy" had been tested the young guests of the Breakfast Club were taken into the big dining-room and auditorium and entertained with several acts before each was presented with a toy from the huge Chistmas tree to take home.

Christmas joy was brought to the bedside of the kiddies in the Children's Hospital and hundreds of little faces that have been twisted in pain during the year beamed with happy smiles.

SOLOMON'S FEAST

Fred H. Solomon played host to 3000 newsboys yesterday at his Grand-avenue ballroom, temporarily transformed into an immense banquet hall. It is an annual affair for the newsies and the biggest event of the year for the dance-hall proprietor, who was a newsboy himself. Mr. Solomon has made arrangements to make the dinner a perpetual affair and has established a trust fund of $20,000 with the Fire Department to carry on the philanthropic custom after his death.

Before the banquet the newsboys were picked up at the various newspaper offices in taricabs and, with the firemen turning out to help, paraded through the dowutown district to Solomon's dance hall. At the door of the dance hall bags full of pennies were scattered among the boys and the mad scramble that followed put a keen edge on their appetites. Inside the tables groaned under turkeys and all that goes with a complete Christmas banquet.

SAILOR SANTA CLAUSES

Hundreds of children were entertained on the battleships and other naval vessels at the harbor this year. The officers and men prepared weeks in advance for the occasion and when the young guests went aboard the men-of-war they found Christmas trees, Santa Claus, presents, candy and a big Christmas dinner awaiting them.

Worshipers throughout the Southland braved the rain to attend their respective churches, where they again heard the story of the birth of Christ and raised their voices in praise to God on high.

Boy Scouts played their part in spreading Christmas cheer throughout the city. The Boy Scouts Band of Los Angeles of fifty-five pieces played at the County Farm and scores of Scouts assisted in taking Christmas baskets to needy families.

FOR THE NEEDY

At Salvation Army headquarters and industrial home and at Lidde-

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The Lancer

by Harry Carr

HICKMAN'S confession is an amazing human document.

With decidedly uncomfortable inferences.

THE WICKED PARTNER

All this hooey about his partner in crime—the wicked man who killed the child—I just pass along as a fairy tale. At the same time, it is quite probable that some one else was in on this crime. Not that it lessens Hickman's moral or legal responsibility in the least.

BOY CROOKS

There are two or three astounding things about his confession.

Whether or not he did the actual killing, it is plain from his story that murder would have meant nothing in his young life.

The airy indifference with which he tells of taking the child's dismembered body in the automobile to meet the father, would bring a blush to a rattlesnake.

As a revelation of crook psychology, this boy's confession is an important exhibit. A criminal caste has grown up in this country of young crooks like Hickman—utterly callous, merciless and without human feeling. They are a new type—killers.

JUST WALKED OUT

During the time during which Hickman deprived us of the charm of his presence, I, with others, spent many hours trying to figure out the method by which he slipped through the "cordon" of police.

I evolved several theories that involved the daring of Napoleon and the brilliant devices of Machiavelli.

And how we discover that, when he got ready to go, he just went.

He says that the school-teacher never asked him a single question before giving him custody of the child, doomed to death.

There is a very strong indication that a bank gave change for one of the $20 bills at the very height of the hue and cry.

SAFE AND EASY

The boy's story shows the utmost contempt for police methods.

He says in the most casual way that he "earned a living" by following the trade of a hold-up man. He speaks of an idea he had of stealing another car in Portland to take the place of the Hudson. In his mind it seems to have been merely a question as to whether it would be a good thing to do. He hadn't a shadow of a doubt as to being able to do it without being caught.

Apparently, one is in a great deal more peril of the law when parking in front of a fire plug than performing wholesale hold-ups.

THEY GOT SLEEPY

He says he stopped for a while at the Oregon line; because he knew the police the border wouldn't sit up past midnight.

And he was right.

NEXT!

I don't know what will be next on the program.

But, from my personal experience, I know that this boy could keep on confessing at the top of his lungs until he wears out his epiglottis and still have more than a good chance of escaping punishment. When it comes to the trial, some one will pull some incredible blunder.

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"Pa has worried off and on ever since we was married; but it don't never signify nothin' except that he needs a tonic."

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PEAT-BED FIRE BEING PUT OUT

Completion of Job Set for March 1

Engineers Using Water from City Mains

Centinela Creek Channel Turned Into Area

Rapid progress is being made in extinguishing the fifteen-acre peat-bed fire in the West Jefferson-street and Hauser Boulevard district, City Engineer Shaw and Chief Deputy City Engineer Stewart have announced. They predict that at the present rate of progress the fire will be completely and permanently out before March 1.

The job has proved difficult, Assistant City Engineer Stewart, in direct charge of the work, said. Sixteen men with a steam shovel and mules are at work, using city water, which has been piped to the peat beds, and is being forced on the burning peat through special high-pressure nozzles, some of them eight feet long. When the peat beds are opened great masses of glowing material are found. The depth of the burning peat varies from three to eight feet. This method of fighting the fire is termed by engineers, jetting.

The first work of the engineering department after being assigned the task by the City Council and given $14,000 to be used for the job, was to ascertain the exact limits of the fire and then to build dams around this area. Centinela Creek runs within 500 feet of the peat beds, so the second job was to carry on steam-shovel work, diverting the creek into the peat beds by a channel eight feet wide and three feet deep. In all two miles of steam-shovel work was done to carry the creek through the peat-bed area. The rains this winter will thus turn a large amount of water through all parts of the peat-bed fire area and thus assure that every part of the land is soaked with water for a much greater depth than the fire is known to exist.

The channel completed, the immediate extinguishing of the fire began by the jetting method.

FILIPINOS TO GATHER AT BANQUET

Federation to Hear Noted Speakers on Program at Biltmore Tonight

With a banquet in honor of Charles B. Russell, well-known author and orator, and Clyde H. Tavenner, former Representative from Illinois and editor of the Philippine Republic, both of Washington, D. C., delegates to the first national convention of the Filipino Federation of America, will gather tonight at the Biltmore. Delegates yesterday spent the day, without a formal program, observing Christmas.

Filipinos from all parts of the Pacific Slope and Alaska, headed by Hilario C. Moncado, president of the federation; Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate; Rafael Palma, president of the University of the Philippines at Manila, and Sergio Osmena, former Speaker of the island House of Representatives, will attend today, which marks the third day of the convention.

Celebration of the first anniversary of the federation, tomorrow night, will be marked by a program for the delegates and the public in the Philharmon Auditorium. President Moncado, as one of the twelve original founders, will preside.

Filipino music will be provided by the federation orchestra, and a dramatic performance will be given by Miss Hazel Alkire and Luis Lazo. The convention, will conclude on Thursday. It is said to have brought 7000 Filipinos to Los Angeles.

WIDENING FUNDS ASKED

The Hollywood Chamber of Commerce has requested the City Council to make a contribution from general funds toward the widening of Virgil avenue.

COMES TO AMERICA ON LAST CAMPAIGN

Gypsy Smith

STAGE SET FOR BRITISH EVANGELIST

Gypsy Smith to Arrive for Four-Week Meetings Beginning Sunday

Gypsy Smith, British evangelist who is coming to America for his twenty-fifth and last campaign in this country, will preach here next Sunday and at stated times during the four succeeding weeks. Because of its size and downtown location, the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, Eighth and Hope streets, has been selected for his meetings, although a large number of churches are uniting in the campaign.

Smith is to speak three times on Sunday—at 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.—and during the week at noon on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 7:30 each week night, except Saturday. He will attend a welcome dinner under the auspices of the United Brotherhoods of the city in the Chamber of Commerce Building Friday evening at 6 o'clock. More than 1000 men are expected to attend the affair.

The evangelist is a full-blooded Romany Gypsy, and was born in a Gypsy camp sixty-six years ago. When he was 14 years of age Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army chanced to hear the lad singing and at once realized that he had a voice like a lark. Gen. Booth converted him to Christianity and the boy began singing at army meetings.

By the time he was 16 he was a full-fledged preacher and for fifty years he has been singing and preaching around the world. He has toured in evangelistic campaigns every part of Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the South Seas, India, Japan, the Philippines and America. He has spent sixteen years in meetings in this country. His present visit follows two years' correspondence, which was necessary before his services could be obtained.

DATE FOR HEARING ON LOADING STATION SET

The City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. next Thursday in the Council chamber at the City Hall to consider arguments for and against the granting of permit for a rock, sand and cement-loading station to George H. Oswald, paving contractor, to be built at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Broadway. The commission's first hearing was held last Thursday. The Council deadlocked on the question of granting the permit and sent the matter back to the commission for further investigation and report.

PRINTS LINK HOLD-UPS TO BANK THEFT

Sacramento Bandit Pair Identified as Robbers of California Branch Here

Telltale fingerprints brought about the downfall of Edward J. McGuire and Clarence McCullough when they were arrested recently in Sacramento on a robbery charge and linked with the hold-up of the Eleventh and San Pedro-street branch of the California Bank, it was revealed in Municipal Judge McConnell's court.

Held in the Sacramento Jail for attempted robbery of a Capital City restaurant, the two men were identified by fingerprints as members of the bandit trio that held up employees and patrons of the local bank on August 8, last, and escaped with $5800 after forcing the victims to lie down on the floor.

Called to the stand by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Garvey, H. E. Scheid, manager of the bank; Byron E. Woods, an employee, and Andrew Cuccio, 1447 East Twenty-second street, and K. Shiraishi, 955 San Julian street, customers, instantly identified McGuire and McCullough as the men that intimidated them behind long weapons and scooped up $5800 in currency.

Deputy Sheriff H. D. Bryant of Sacramento county, who was instrumental in tracing the pair through fingerprints for complicity with the local bank hold-up, testified as to their arrest by Sacramento officers in the act of holding up the Owl Restaurant in the northern city.

Municipal Judge McConnell ruled that the prosecutor had adduced sufficient evidence to prove McGuire and McCullough's connection with the robbery and held them for trial in the Superior Court on bail of $10,000 each.

George E. Hughes, sought as the third member of the bandit trio, is yet to be caught.

REPAIRS ON LANGLEY TO BE RUSHED

U.S.S. Medusa Departs for San Diego Today to Work on Aircraft Carrier

The Christmas holiday will end abruptly today for the crew of the U.S.S. Medusa, fleet repair ship, ordered yesterday by Admiral De Steiguer, commander-in-chief of the battle fleet, to proceed to San Diego, where the entire ship's company will effect temporary repairs to the U.S.S. Langley, aircraft carrier, which was torn by an explosion last week with the loss of one man.

The Medusa crew will work night and day on the Langley for three weeks, repairing her so that she may proceed to the Mare Island Navy Yard for permanent repairs.

The Langley, upon survey completed yesterday by fleet engineers, was found to be torn by the gas explosion from her lower deck completely through to her upper and flying decks. It is estimated that approximately $200,000 will be required to restore her to duty.

Every effort will be expended to complete repairs to the Langley that she may sail for Hawaii from Los Angeles Harbor with the battle fleet on April 8, 1928.

Farewell Lunch Tomorrow Will Honor Stonier

"Farewell to Stonier Day" will be observed at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Los Angeles Advertising Club at the Biltmore in honor of Harold J. Stonier, director-elect of education for the American Bankers' Association and former president of the Los Angeles Advertising Club and vice-president of the University of Southern California. Mr. Stonier is scheduled to leave Los Angeles January 1 for New York to assume his new duties.

An elaborate program in honor of Mr. Stonier has been arranged by Ray A. Hughes, Ralph C. Minter, acting as spokesmen for the public-speaking class of the club, whose activities were directed by Mr. Stonier, will present a suitable gift to Mr. Stonier. The honored guest will deliver a farewell address.

FREEDOM YULE GIFT TO 130

Jail Prisoners Eligible for Parole Sent Home for Holidays

In time to spend Christmas with their families 134 prisoners were released from durance vile yesterday, according to Chief Jailer Shand. The men were all eligible for parole by Thursday, and special arrangements were made to release them before the holidays, as many are heads of families and were in custody on minor offenses.

Shand also announced that a Christmas menu is being prepared for all prisoners, to be served today.

CHRISTMAS DAY INDOORS NOVEL

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coat's Midnight Mission several thousand men and women were served Christmas dinners.

The disabled veterans at Sawtelle were remembered by members of the Legion and a special Christmas program was given by the Southside Rhell Club.

Santa Rosa avenue in Altadena, with its mile of beautifully ornamented deodar trees, was visited by thousands of motorists yesterday. The lights of the trees were turned on Saturday night.

The University of North Carolina has admitted two women to its faculty, the first in the 134 years of its existence.

GAY FEAST FADES INTO JAIL MEAL

Suspect Wanted in Other Cities Held on Charges of Forgery Suspicion

Visions of turkey and mince pie as served in the most fashionable cafes turned to roast beef and dried-apple cobbler yesterday for John J. Bellingham, 33 years of age.

Only a few hours of Christmas daylight had passed when Bellingham was arrested at a downtown hotel on suspicion of forgery by Detective Lieutenant Crowley of the police forgery detail and Operator Sabre of the Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association.

Bellingham, while wanted in Omaha, Milwaukee and Chicago on similar charges, is asserted by the detectives to have collected $1400 from various local department stores through manipulation of fictitious cashiers' checks, drawn on the First National Bank of Galesburg, Ill.

When taken into custody Bellingham was making preparations to escort a woman friend to Christmas dinner, the detectives stated. Instead he partook of the special City Jail dinner with several hundred city prisoners.

Things Hard to Wash

Boil the discolored coffee pot for a short time in a strong solution of borax and then wash in the usual manner. It will come from its bath beautifully white.

When finished with dishes that have contained eggs, milk or flour, put them to soak in cold water. Dishes that have contained sugar or greasy articles should be soaked in hot water.

TRAFFIC CRASHES KILL ONE

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points several blocks apart, Howard D. Parsons, 30, of 1213 North Ardmore avenue, was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk yesterday when Officer Goetting commandeered a passing machine and chased Parsons down Santa Monica Boulevard. Among the machines which he hit was one driven by Mrs. Ralph Fuller, which was struck at Beachwood Drive and Santa Monica Boulevard. Mrs. Fuller was slightly injured.

RIDGE ROUTE VICTIM IDENTIFIED AS EDITOR

A. A. Smith, whose body was found Saturday morning at the bottom of a 300-foot canyon on the Ridge route twenty miles north of Newhall, has been identified as a member of the Southern California Editorial Association and for a number of years connected with California newspapers.

For the past ten years Mr. Smith had been editor of the Visalia Times, and in this capacity was active in the affairs of the whole of Tulare county. Prior to his work in Visalia he was editor of the Riverside Enterprise and city editor of the San Bernardino Sun. He also was active in Masonic circles.

Funeral services will be conducted in Hollywood, where he was en route to spend Christmas with his wife and two children.

The body of E. Alexanderson, identified as a cook from Visalia, who died in the crash and with whom Smith was riding at the time of the accident, will be taken to Visalia and then sent to Sweden. Alexanderson was on his way to San Diego, where he expected to meet a brother from Sweden. He leaves a widow in his native country. He once resided at 747 South Hill street, Los Angeles.

Both are believed to have been killed when the new sedan in which they were riding went over the cliff while taking a sharp curve some time between midnight and morning.

Thorn Estate Claim Filed by His Widow

Mrs. Eunice Thorn has laid claim to the estate of her husband, Clifton B. Thorn, who recently was mysteriously murdered, just after the couple had effected a reconciliation. The estate is estimated to be worth $15,000. Thorn operated an oil station.

Mrs. Thorn had filed suit for a divorce but the couple had patched up their troubles. On November 19, three days after the reconciliation, Thorn was shot. Police investigated a theory of a love triangle but abandoned it.

Mrs. Thorn's petition for letters of administration will be heard in Superior Court, January 17.

GEOLOGY STUDENTS ON TRIP TO MINES

Geology students of the University of Southern California are taking a trip to Miami copper mines during the holidays, leaving Los Angeles today, driving to Phoenix, Ariz., thence over the Apache Trail to Miami. The collegiate expedition will be aided by Prof. A. J. Thale. At Tucson, Dr. G. M. Butler, director of the Arizona Bureau of Mines, will greet the Trojan group. Inspection of the Carrie fossil deposits of Lower California will be made, and in Mexico the university party plans to compare sedimentation along the semitropical shores with California deposits at San Pedro and Newport.

A canvass made in thirty-five States indicates that more than 11,000,000 women will vote for President of the United States in the next election.

THE LANCER

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But from my heart, I ask the girls please not to talk about "a young life thrown away." That has been said so many times, let's have a new sob. Oh, you dear writers, please, a new line.

New Drive on Dope Runners Bearing Fruit

Smuggling of narcotics into the United States by way of Mexican ships from the Orient has been materially checked by a new system of inspection inaugurated by Customs Collector Hamilton of San Francisco and Special Agent Schwaebe of Los Angeles, it is shown by reports on file.

A large percentage of the drugs coming in have been from the Orient, it was stated, and practically all came in on criminal ships. With the co-operation of the Japanese officials a complete check is made on the movements of each oriental liner with the purpose of stopping the practice of dropping the contraband into the sea to be picked up later.

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Husband Turns Tables on Wife

Tables were turned by Archie Alberta, charged by his wife, Julia Roberta, with drinking habits, when Superior Judge Ambrose granted the husband a divorce decree on his cross-complaint. This followed testimony by witnesses that Mrs. Roberts "just poured it down" her husband was given custody of their daughter, Edith, 15 years of age, with the provision that she be maintained in a neutral home, where either parent can visit her when desired.

Answering a charge by his wife that on a trip to Mexico he became so intoxicated he fell to the floor, Roberts testified that he was dancing with a heavy Mexican woman, and that she fell, dragging him with her.

The wife's complaint was heard a month ago, but the husband was given time to put in a cross-complaint, which resulted in his winning.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSING FOR MONTH

The Times last night was requested to search for Raymond Nagera, 9 years of age, who disappeared from his home in Redondo Beach November 24, last. The boy left his home to attend school and has not been heard of since. He was wearing overalls and a gray coat, when last seen. His description is four feet tall, ninety-eight pounds, black hair, black eyes and dark complexioned. His father is Joseph Nagera and lives at 1108 Redondo street.

GRADE CROSSING OPPOSED

The Los Angeles County Grade-Crossing Committee has protested to the City Council against any crossing at grade being established across the Pacific Electric's tracks at Portenico street.

Miss Dorothy Forester, who has written over eighty successful songs and ballads, is one of England's most popular song writers.

LAW CALENDAR PLAN REVISED

Presiding Judge Hopes to Speed Hearings

Courts Will Begin Day With Clean Slates

Assignment of Cases to be Made Daily

An innovation that is expected to aid in speeding trial of civil cases soon will be put into effect in the Superior Court, it has just been announced by Judge McLucas, who will assume office as presiding judge on January 3.

All cases will be set down for trial on five "master calendars." The courts to which these calendars are assigned will convene at 9:30 a.m. and distribute the causes for the day to the other departments.

Under the present system of making up the calendars, the cases are assigned to individual courts three months in advance. It is impossible to forecast how long any one trial will take, and as a result some courts are left without business for a half-day at a time while other departments are congested because of actions taking longer than had been anticipated.

Under the new system every department will start each day with a blank calendar unless it has a continued matter up. The master departments will transfer the day's causes out into the vacant departments, thus assuring each judge a full day's work, and making the whole situation flexible. It is expected to add at least 10 per cent to the efficiency of the courts as measured by the number of actions determined.

THIRTY SENT TO PRISONS IN ONE WEEK

Five Convicted of Murder as Courts Have Busiest Days in Long Time

Thirty defendants were sentenced to State prisons during the last week by judges in the criminal division of the Superior courts and five men were convicted of murder, in one of the busiest weeks in the history of the courts, according to Superior Judge Hardy, presiding judge of the criminal division.

Out of the six murder trials conducted during the week only one defendant was acquitted. Of the other five one defendant received the death penalty.

The list of defendants, the crimes with which they were charged, and the sentences meted out, follow:

Wallace Reynolds, first-degree robbery while armed, seven years to life, San Quentin. Muriel Bossert, grand theft while armed, San Quentin, seven to ten years. Stewart Coffee, receiving stolen property, San Quentin, one to five years. Edward J. Campbell, petty theft after prior conviction for burglary, Folsom, one to fifteen years. Bynum Holtsclaw, second-degree burglary, Folsom, seven to fourteen years, and for assault, seven to fourteen years. Everett Cottini, driving automobile without permission of owner, Folsom, minimum term of seven years.

Leonard Kell, manslaughter, San Quentin, one to ten years. Joseph J. Mayer, grand theft, San Quentin, one to ten years. R. Morales, forgery, San Quentin, one to fourteen years. Victor J. O'Debrask, grand larceny, San Quentin, one to ten years. Harold Huff, forgery with three prior convictions, Folsom, seven to fourteen years. William R. Messingill, attempt to commit grand theft, San Quentin, one to ten years. Andrew R. Olsen, operating a still, San Quentin, one to five years.

Sidney Kemp, second-degree burglary, San Quentin, one to fifteen years. Durwood Kemp, second-degree burglary, San Quentin, one to fifteen years. Edgar M. Loy, grand larceny, San Quentin, one to ten years. Fred B. Shannon, first-degree burglary, San Quentin, five years to life. Warsaw Lindsey, checks, no funds, San Quentin, one to fourteen years. William J. Bowden, operation of a still, San Quentin, one to five years. Nasario Abogo, assault, San Quentin, one to ten years.

Fred W. von Falkenstein, two counts second-degree burglary, San Quentin, one to fifteen years each. Wong Hoo, possession of poison, San Quentin, one to six years. Clair Clayton, first-degree robbery, San Quentin, five years to life. Karey de Foor, second-degree burglary, San Quentin, one to fifteen years. Hubert Hancock, second-degree burglary, San Quentin, one to fifteen years.

George Thomas, manslaughter, San Quentin, one to ten years. Charles Mack, escape from an officer, Folsom, minimum of seven years. George Lamphere, driving automobile without permission of the owner, San Quentin, one to five years. Russell Steren, second-degree burglary, San Quentin, one to fifteen years. David Porter, manslaughter, San Quentin, one to ten years.

LIGHT-COST ASSESSING OPPOSED

Local Association Says Northwest Chamber Has Approved Its Fight

President C. H. Roberts of the Anti-Street Light Maintenance Association announced the Northwest Chamber of Commerce has indorsed the work of the association in organizing a movement to repeal the present system of assessing property owners to pay for the electricity used by ornamental street lights and for the maintenance of these lights. The association contends the lights being of public benefit the expense of maintenance and for electricity should be met from city funds.

Former Superior Court Judge Leslie R. Hewitt had given the association a written opinion, President Roberts said, that "there is no legal warrant for such a system of assessment," and in the opinion of former Judge Hewett, the lighting assessment system "can be successfully fought." With this opinion in hand, the association plans to battle in the court for the payment of this expense from city funds.

The headquarters of the association are at 1828 Sunset Boulevards, and the officers besides Mr. Roberts, president, are: F. N. Drake, secretary; J. B. Chase, treasurer, and the additional directors are Mrs. L. M. Powers, Herbert R. Fleiden, Samuel C. Pazen, Frank Willard and W. J. Tregoning.

Mrs. Olive G. Ricker, secretary of the American Bar Association, directs much of the executive affairs of that organization.

SHAW URGES COUNCIL TO KEEP INSPECTORS

City Engineer Shaw and the Board of Public Works have urged the City Council to continue the employment of the entire force of thirty-five extra public-works inspectors after the 31st inst. so that public-improvement jobs can be completed this winter. The Council had authorized the retention of twenty of these inspectors, but the additional fifteen are required, the City Engineer said, so that work can be resumed on paving and other jobs between rains, the inspectors only to be paid when they are at work.

UNNUMBERED STARS

It is estimated that only about 3000 to 6000 stars can be seen from the earth with the naked eye. This means from all points on the earth. From any given point not more than half of that many can be seen. The stars which can be seen with the unaided human eye are not nearly so numerous as generally supposed.—Pathfinder.

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Bad laws, if they exist, should be repealed as soon as possible; still, while they continue in force, for the sake of example they should be religiously observed.

—Abraham Lincoln.

UNDER TAMMANY

Tammany is about to build a new wigwam in Union Square, New York. It will possibly serve as parking space for the Smith boom.

CAN HAPPEN

Bertrand Russell, the English philosopher, says that love cannot be turned on or off—like the water in a bathtub. If this is a fact the makers of the movies have been dumb for years.

MAY BE SUBMERGED

At the rate our national legislators are said to be preparing speeches on how to check the ravages of the Mississippi it may be necessary to establish flood control in Congress itself.

A SUGGESTION TO BILL

Here's another paragraph for Mayor Thompson's all-American history: Despite the statement of Chicago's Chief of Police that crime had been reduced 53 per cent in his big town, there were 232 murders there in the ten months ending October 31.

WOMEN AND WAR

The French government is now using women as cooks and kitchen workers in the regular army. They seem anxious to give as much zest as possible to the next war. It looks as if it would have to be won by the women.

STEPPING HIGH

The Japanese army has adopted the German goose-step. This is not due to the Berlin influence on Tokio, but because the step is believed to be good medicine for recruits and also effective in limbering up the shoes of the young warriors.

THE BIG MONEY

Said that it cost Henry Ford over $300,000,000 to change the models of his cars. But he doesn't have to worry like some folks over getting part of the money back. Looks as if he might round up most of the dough during the first month of the new year.

SAVE THE GAS

This idea of conserving the supply of natural gas by pumping the waste back into the wells and thereby increase oil production sounds funny to a stranger. It is a good deal like saving Niagara Falls by pumping the foamy flood at its base back into Lake Erie. But it can be done.

NO ANNEXATION

More talk about annexing Nevada to California. California subdividers might be able to work wonders in Nevada, but they still have plenty of space in their own State for their talents and energy. To annex Nevada would be as hard as to split California.

PAYING UP

Britain has made its tenth semi-annual payment on its war debt to the United States. It has now paid us nearly $1,000,000,000. One admires the manner in which the British, taxed to the hilt, in a thousand ways, are meeting this great obligation, as if it were all in the year's work. It is a good example for the whining, deferring nations.

DANGER SIGNALS

The League of Nations has so far been a very potent force in promoting the peace of the world. Its record is one of vivid achievement. But now it is entering dangerous paths. So-called representatives of the League are now preparing a "Who's Who" of the world. It is restricted to 20,000 names and will contain the biographies of the really worth while of all countries. At least that is its purpose. But there is a fine chance to stir up a mess when some of those of supposed importance have been overlooked.

MORE SCHOOLS

The taxpayers say that it is a strain to keep up with the educational needs of the community and it really is. More than 10,000 new faces come into the city schools every year and there is no pause in the parade. It is something to be proud of even if the task of care and preparation is great. No ordinary system of taxation could possibly care for these growing demands. No wonder that bond issues are imperative. Four years ago Los Angeles citizens authorized no less than $34,000,000 of these bonds. Approximately 160 new schoolhouses were built with the money. This represents a good-sized city in itself, but the builders cannot keep pace with human progress. The city schools are still crowded and inadequate. Nearly a thousand bungalows are being used in caring for the overflow. It calls for a mighty flock of new schoolhouses to give the young idea shooting room. It is impossible for the financial wizards or the educational sharps to arrange the program for the immediate future without floating some bonds. The taxpayers are not only patient, but complaisant. They have to be. They hear the call of youth.

THE TELEPHONE REPORT

What, under the circumstances, is probably a wise decision has been reached by the Joint Telephone Committee composed of the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. After studying the local telephone situation for more than a year the committee has concluded that, after all, it is a matter of State-wide rather than purely local concern, and that the California Railroad Commission is the proper body to undertake its solution.

In its report the Telephone Committee says that the expenditure of a large sum in Los Angeles now, without exhaustively investigating the entire problem throughout the State and going into all the inter-relating factors involved in the matter, would not produce satisfactory results. This appears obvious. Further, the investigation must be made by some agency which is thoroughly equipped with a competent technical staff of experts, and in the Railroad Commission we have such an agency ready at hand.

There should be no unnecessary delay in making this inquiry. The present situation leaves much to be desired. Everybody realizes what the local telephone managers are up against. The astounding growth of the community has not given them a chance to catch up with it, or at least not in a way that is satisfactory to the bulk of their patrons.

Good telephone service is indispensable in the modern, complex business and social life of large cities and is daily becoming more so. Such a service is worth what it costs to produce, plus a fair profit for the company providing it. It is not reasonable to expect the company to finance the tremendous burden of extensions and betterments, enhanced by the constantly rising costs of labor and materials, on inadequate revenues.

On the other hand, if the people are willing to pay for good service, they are entitled to get it—which they do not always do. Much of the faulty service, incorrect billing and other telephone troubles which cause the bulk of public complaint are due to an effort to get along with outgrown facilities. This is a situation not confined to the telephone business. We are living in a new generation and in one of the most rapidly developing communities in the world. It costs more than it used to, but it is worth it.

The matter of equitable rate-adjustments is a job for disinterested experts. However able, attorneys of only general legal training are not qualified to meet on even terms corporation counsel who have spent most of their lives in the close study of such problems.

A thorough investigation of the whole situation by engineers of the Railroad Commission, undertaken with a view to findings which shall be fair to both sides of the controversy, should provide the solution.

THE S-4 DISASTER

Admiral Drumby's reluctant announcement that no hope remains for the forty-five officers and men of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were the last lines in another great tragedy of the United States Navy. As in the case of the S-51, salvage operations will probably be discontinued until more favorable weather conditions next summer permit the men engaged in the operation to work in greater safety.

Even in time of peace, the American people too often have cause to bow their heads in reverent mourning for countrymen who have given their lives in maintaining the war machine that rides the waves ready for every emergency. The submarine service is, it must be conceded, a dangerous branch of naval service and has cost more lives in recent months than army and navy aviation put together, though aviation is popularly considered the most dangerous service in which soldiers engage.

The sacrifice is the same story over again, so well known to this generation of Americans and, therefore, perfectly understood—the story of fearless American sailors who go about their work every day as if there were no danger in it and meet death as stoically as they meet the sunlit waves when the craft runs smoothly on quiet waters. The country mourns the loss of these brave sailors and every good citizen joins in extending wholehearted sympathy to the American men, women and children to whom the lost men were dearest. Aside from the personal loss of good citizens and good soldiers of the high seas, the country can ill afford to do without these specially trained men who knew how to handle the ships that cruise under the waves.

Incidentally, from the standpoint of some few millions of landlubbers, it seems as if greater precautions should be taken to protect the lives of men in the submarine service and to make almost impossible the collisions at sea that take such a heavy toll of submarine personnel. The sinking of the S-4 appears to have been an accident unavoidable under existing conditions—but cannot conditions be changed for the better?

BLUE JEANS

Blue cotton jeans have been adopted for general wear by the sophomore students of the University of Southern California as a symbol of democracy on the Trojan campus.

To elevate the lowly blue jean to academic standing along with the college gown is quite a feat. To put brains into pants is a real contribution to society. To pick up the humble garments of toil and introduce them into the department of philosophy is worthy of a Kant. In the name of democracy it is more than a fad—it becomes a crusade. Who would not wear blue jeans for his fellows! If he can make blue jeans feel at home among savants, the college boy is a benefactor of the race.

What the college boys wear today, the remainder of the citizenry will put on tomorrow. Male humanity is wearing meal bags at this hour largely because the Oxford boys started it. Whatever else may be said of college boys, they are original.

They go without their hats on the campus for the fun of it. Then the staid business men omit their top pieces in dead earnest. They have to furnish an alibi for their vagaries and declare solemnly that it is good for the hair. However, the college boys did not start it as a better-hair movement. Will blue jeans now appear downtown on the streets, in banking houses and at social functions? And what excuse will be given?

Of course they will come in handy on the campus in grubbing up Greek roots. In going to the bottom of things or laying the foundations of knowledge, they should prove useful. Even in handling musty, dusty ideas of the past, they should come in handy. In attacking the great problems of science, blue jeans ought to be protective. When it comes to being apropos, the college boys often hit it.

Blue jeans may promote democracy; but will they add to the surrounding scenery?

AMERICAN NAVAL INFLUENCE

Confirming recent reports as to British naval plans, King George, in his speech proroguing Parliament, said that "in spite of the temporary failure of the Geneva conference my government has no intention of embarking upon an increase in their naval building program, which is based upon a considered view of the defensive needs of my widespread empire."

This disposes of the hobgoblin of a shipbuilding race, so much feared by conservative Americans and probably more feared by British taxpayers. To be sure, President Coolidge had expressed the view that the Geneva deadlock should not be permitted to extend our naval plans in any way, but there was still danger that Congressional jingoes would start something that would lead to a shipbuilding marathon.

It will be noted with satisfaction that King George alludes to the Geneva breakup as "a temporary failure"—the very sentiment expressed by President Coolidge with reference to the armament parley. The King also speaks of the deadlock with expressions of "regret." This also is reassuring, as well as conciliatory, and, taken together, the two statements bespeak a British attitude that may lead to a consummation of the President's hopes for an ultimate agreement, which, it now seems, is pretty sure to come. And this attitude is due to America's peaceful influence.

Still the British naval program referred to by the King is ambitious enough. In capital ships it calls for a tonnage of 525,000 by 1941 beside certain replacements. These replacements are ships to take the places of King George V, the Ajax, Centurion and Thunderer, and will bring the total tonnage up to 558,950. By 1931 Britain is to have fifty-four cruisers, or nearly double the present number.

This program should not frighten the jingoes, as it was agreed upon at the Washington conference. In fact, they have no further excuse for agitation, as England's King doubtless means what he says, and has laid the basis for another and probably successful parley.

THANKS TO MAYOR THOMPSON

The publicity given Mayor Thompson of Chicago because of his silly diatribes against American historical works said to have a pro-British hue may not be wholly lost to the best interests of the country. Most of the editorial remark published has been satirical, very little of the press discussion of the Thompson anti-British drive has been serious. It was altogether unlikely that a people with a sense of humor would fail to see how funny Thompson was, and his attitude was viewed with chagrin only by the few whose risibilities are permanently congealed.

It has been many years, however, since American history has been accorded so much free advertising space. The discussion of Thompson's views has brought home to millions of good Americans the realization that they themselves know little about American history except in a most general way. While resenting with amused tolerance the Chicago executive's tirades against British-American histories, thousands have taken occasion to check up on their belief that the Mayor is quite without justification in his attacks.

Chicago sympathizers of the deeply prejudiced Mayor are asking definite questions now which cannot be conclusively answered by one who is himself ignorant of the true story of American independence. There is Ethan Allen, for instance, who crashed the forts of Ticonderoga at the head of his Green Mountain boys, but later negotiated with the Canadian Governor for the annexation of Vermont, then of course, independent, to the Dominion. Chicago patriots of Thompson persuasion want to know why text-books of history do not place Allen on a higher pedestal and intimate that he has been denied his full historical honor because he defeated a British contingent. As a matter of fact, Ethan Allen is one of the best-known heroes of Revolutionary history and when viewed in its entirety his life story does not perhaps entitle him to the pedestal he actually occupies. He was a picturesque and romantic figure or he would not have been given the historical fame accorded him.

Benedict Arnold is best known as an archtraitor, though because of some rhetorical masterpieces dedicated to his story there are some American schoolboys new and old, who know he once rode a black horse admirably in the cause of independence. Not all who fought at one time or another for American independence were true American patriots and in the main the histories in use give to the leading figures in the American Revolution the approximate place they won in the business of making a new nation. These interesting stories of the American Revolution have been studied anew because of the text-book row in Chicago, so no matter what the results are in the Illinois metropolis it must be admitted that Mayor Thompson's attacks on written history has served remarkably well to make it popular with thousands of American readers.

A JOCOSE LEGISLATOR

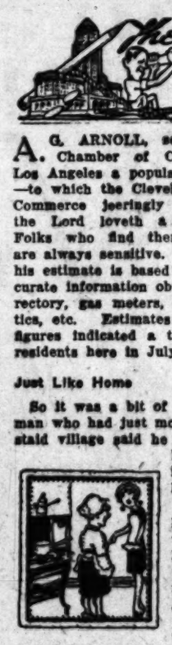
There always is at least one funny man in Congress. The mantle of Sunset Cox seems to have fallen upon James A. Gallivan of Massachusetts, who in a recent speech said of our foreign diplomats: "The old-style dollar diplomat, who sported spinach and used tobacco as a diet, is in the museum. The 1927 Ambassador goes in for cigarettes, safety razors, safety first and social eminence." If the gentleman goes Gallivanting at this rate for the next twelve months we shall not have a dull Congress. But will it accomplish anything besides laughter?

CALL OF THE CITY

Although the telephone, the radio, paved highways, motor cars and other modern advantages are supposed to add to the comforts and conveniences of farm life the drift of population is steadily toward the apartment-houses of the big cities. The wide open spaces, the matchless ozone and the grandeurs of nature are well enough to talk about, but Mr. Man and his wife prefer a tiny cage behind the granite walls of the city skyscraper. They think they can see more of life by putting the best of it aside.

The LEE SIDE O' L.A.

BY Ice Shippey



A. G. ARNOLL, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gives Los Angeles a population of 1,350,000—to which the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce jeeringly comments that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. Folks who find themselves slipping are always sensitive. Mr. Arnoll says his estimate is based on the most accurate information obtainable—city directory, gas meters, telephone statistics, etc. Estimates based on those figures indicated a total of 1,355,266 residents here in July.

Just Like Home

So it was a bit of a shock when a man who had just moved here from a staid village said he liked Los Angeles because "it is so much like home."

"Two incidents happened the day we moved in," he said, "which plainly showed us folks here are just like the folks back in Ourville. When we moved into our house here we found the gas had not yet been turned on. We went to our neighborhood store to buy canned heat to cook dinner on—and in no time that news had spread over our neighborhood just as it would over a small suburban town. Then over came a neighbor who introduced herself as Mrs. Price, and insisted that my wife go to her house and cook dinner on her stove. That was just like Ourville.

Clinching Proof

"But the clinching proof came when, after dinner, we heard another neighbor remarking in the supposed privacy of her bungalow-court dwelling that 'those new people's furniture didn't look like much.' Yet there hadn't been a soul in sight in that bungalow when we moved in. So we knew that city people peek from behind their blinds, too. Then we realized that we were right among our own kind of folks."

Twice a Day

Dear Sir: Some communities are always complaining of their street-car service. But we Hollywoodmen generally stand up for ours.—Walter A. Sinclair.

Why, Seymour!

Dear Mr. Shippey: You know what they call "the first national bank." Well, on Seventh street today I saw a mighty big run on the first national bank.—Seymour Seitz.

The Oldest Teachers

John B. Monlux, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, was a teacher in Los Angeles thirty-four years ago, teaching many of the fathers and mothers of our present rising generation. With the exception of W. H. Housh, former principal of Los Angeles High School and now high school librarian of textbook activities, he probably is the oldest person, in point of service, still actively engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

And Monlux says the elders of today have powerful forgetteries—that the idea the youth of today are worse than their elders is all poppycock.

"Sheiks and Shebas"

"The young people now are superior in every way to those of any other period in the world's history," declares Monlux. "I've handled Los Angeles young people since the days when they used to whittle their desks to pieces and I'm in close touch with them today. Now they are far more ambitious, more enterprising, more intelligent and cleaner-minded than ever before. Any man who doubts the latter statement need only recall the things which used to be scrawled all over the walls of school lavatories by the elders of the present generation."

Illustration

Which reminds us of a recent incident in a beach town. A boy who could swim like a seal was the subject of discussion—but his fat dad was doing all the talking, telling about what a wonderful swimmer he used to be. Then an old friend from back home came along, as so often happens out here, and summed up: "No, Jim, your boy never can equal your record—as a liar; just as you never could equal his as a swimmer."

THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS

BY ALMA WHITAKER

Christmas cards are getting bigger and grander all the time. One of the first to arrive this year was from "Prince and Princess Serge Mdivani" with never a hint of "Pola Negri" anywhere.

It is a large one, carried out in expensive simplicity, and bearing the royal crest at the head. Three shades of poetic blue, with gilt edges and simply sending "greetings."

But the next was even larger and bearing an exquisite detachable colored etching of a lady stepping from an old-time sedan chair—a rich turquoise blue being the dominant color. This from "Jaime and Dolores del Rio" and adding the word "hearty" to the greetings. The postage on this one is 6 cents. An orchid satin sash adorns it, too.

About the same size, but in buff, and bearing an etching in colors of a nice young man and a damsel in an old-fashioned poke bonnet, is the one from "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd." The printing is a comfort to short-sighted friends—nice and large and clear. It sends Christmas greetings and "Best wishes for the Year Year." The postage on this one was 4 cents.

An attractive one in dove gray, likewise bearing an old-time etching of Christmas guests arriving, comes from "Mildred Webb and daughter Barbara June." The postage on this was 2 cents, but it should have been more. I gladly paid the 4 cents deficit.

Another large one comes from "Irvin L. Willatt and Billie Dove Willatt." It is of fine parchment, adorned with a green ribbon, and a gold and turquoise scene of Santa driving his reindeer over the tree-tops. The turquoise envelope of this also bore a Christmas seal.

The largest and grandest of all to date is a British Museum print of "The Last Supper," done in exquisite embossing and gorgeous colors, with gold leaf. This from a materialist lawyer of Los Angeles, A. Moresby White, now on his way back from England.

Smaller, but way beyond regulation size, is a futuristic impression of blue Christmas trees against a black, gold-starlit night, from "Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rawlinson." This wishes us a "very cheery Christmas and the happiest of New Years."

Madge Bellamy's card is folded in four, otherwise it would be immense. Its chief color is orchid, and it bears a sacred picture of Bible times, with Madge's initials beneath. Inside we receive "Kind remembrances."

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Gleckler" send gold wise men riding dark purple camels across a pale mauve desert, to a gilded Bethlehem.

The most modest and tiniest card to date is a plain white visiting card, guiltless of engraving, but bearing a little message written in her own hand writing. "I think of you at Christmas time. Lillian Gish." It comes from New York.

In spite of the fact that a fan magazine recently assured a correspondent that Victor McLaglen is a bachelor, we received a medieval engraved card wishing us "all happiness" from "Victor and Enid McLaglen."

One that radiates golden glory even unto the envelope, and tricked out with an orange, black and gold conventional design, comes from "Richard Walling."

A simple white correspondence card, engraved in plain black, bears "heartiest good wishes" from "Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bailey." We had quite a time remembering that Mrs. Bailey is the famous May Edginton, Saturday Evening Post writer, who recently visited here. It comes from London.

"Mr. and Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish" send a chaste card in grey vellum, adorned with a stripe of red and gold. No flourishes.

A naughty one is the facsimile of a famous brand of forbidden nectar, "guaranteed 100 per cent genuine." "Bottled by Ethel and Joseph Jackson." The cardboard is shaped like a bottle and is most deceiving.

Very Hollywoodian is a facsimile of a decree of divorce, in which I find I am permanently divorced from Grief. It is signed by "Gladys Frederica Jopp, Bailiff, and Fred Gilman Jopp, Judge." Personally, I deny ever having wedded the gentleman.

A clever little etching of their Laguna home comes from "William Swift and Annie Laurie Daniell," by which we learn that this dear artist and his wife have returned from Europe after two years of wandering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hickok are very formal. Merely some gilded "Season's Greetings" encased in two envelopes. The inner one, being unaddressed, saved my life when mine ran out.

Fay King also sends "the season's greetings" from New York, snow scene all complete, but Fay's personal signature is a picture in itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mencke like snow scenes of a medieval nature, too, but somehow they got that precious little word "blessed" into their greeting.

Frances Agnew sends a wild typewriter working at violent speed by Christmas candle light.

The card from "Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Breeden" bears a hand-written darling poem on the back—the work of Daisy Breeden. Not often an author is married to a poet.

Lillian Bell, another author, runs to dashing red, envelope and all. I'm not sure whether the picture in the corner is a stag's head or a leafless tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher favor parchment, and an old-fashioned coachman driving a couple of horses down the road to "Happiness."

Mary Rinehart favors a beruffled waiter carrying in the boar's head.

Next comes a brilliant futuristic impression, with blue stags, a black house and trees and a very yellow, round sun, with "To You, from Irene Rich." Margaret Livingston favors dashing red, with a dame poudre flirting with a red knight, both of them all tricked out in gold. Arthur Lubin sends us eight haughty gold stags straddling a black city.

An engraved picture of their house on the outside, and a lover-like picture of themselves on the inside, comes "Wishing you happiness and prosperity" from "Esther Ralston and George Webb (Mr. and Mrs.)" The whole adorned with a sash of red ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Baxter send "Best wishes," with a belfry and fountain and three little dicky birds on the front, and some gay and festive senoritas dancing in the courtyard of an old mission on the inside. Which is the most Californiay one of the lot.

And this list does not include all the dear modest little cards that are not quite so luxurious, but just as charming. But we cannot help noting that these grand ones nearly all get larger and more magnificent as the Christmases come and go. Lillian Gish's is the only little, intimate, inconspicuous one of them all, and so, curiously, stands out as the most unusual and conspicuous.

SEEING MEXICO

BY WILLIAM L. VAIL

"Hello, hello there, Los Angeles?" City of Mexico talking.

"Yes, yes, your party is on the line."

Three minutes' conversation, by telephone, between the City of Mexico and the city of Los Angeles costs about $11 and the voice is as clear as a bell. You can also converse between the City of Mexico and given points in the United States, Canada and Cuba since the first day of December, 1927, thanks to the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It is stated by telephone officials that the largest united area of telephone communication in the world is now formed by this most recent inauguration. On the limits of this area lie the City of Mexico, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, Chicago, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Havana and Santiago de Cuba. If a similar area approximately circular in form should be sketched on the map of the Old World, with its edge in London, says the propagandist, the outer limits would extend south well into the Sahara Desert and the Gulf of Guinea; would touch the northern borders of Abyssinia; would include practically the whole of Persia; would reach as far as the western borders of India and China, and would cover a large part of Siberia. The diameter of this area measured by air line would be practically 3500 miles.

Mexico is a real pioneer in talk by telephone as lines were operating in the City of Mexico as far back as 1880—four years after the invention of the Bell telephone, and the first international line in the world was operated between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoras, Mexico, in 1883.

There are two powerful companies now in the Mexican field, the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Company, subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and heir, successor and devisee of the Mexican Telephone Company, chartered in 1885 to work the Mexican field, the funds coming mostly from Boston; and the Ericsson Company of Sweden, which entered the field some twenty-five years ago. For the past ten years the former concern has been in the hands of the government and the Ericsson people have had things pretty much their own way. The public seemed to like the Swedish instrument better than that of the Bell, and it enables one to talk with the voice and hands at the same time. But the new owners of the old Mexican concern recently acquired all rights, titles and benefits, as well as the headaches of the original concession, and proceeded to inject a strong solution of bichloride of gold into the corpus. Now there is an interesting foot-race for superiority of service and settings. The Americans beat to the border, but the Swedes still hold the inside of the ring on interior business and recently voted another large sum of croners for the purpose of extensions and keepings. There are now about 40,000 instruments used in the City of Mexico. The principal State capitals are connected up and probably all of them will be before the close of the new coming year.

UNFINISHED POEM BY SCOTT

A hitherto unpublished poem by Sir Walter Scott is contained in a bulletin just issued by the Boston Public Library. Alexandre Vattemare, one of the founders of the library, besides bringing many books there for the institution in 1847, brought also the facsimile of an album filled with the autographs of the most distinguished men and women of all countries.

In the album is a poem inscribed to "Monsieur Alexandre" and it is reproduced in full for the first time in the library's bulletin. It follows:

Of yore, in old England, it was not thought good
To carry two visages under one hood;
What would folks say to you who have faces such plenty,
That from under one hood you last night showed us twenty?
Stand forth, Arch Deceiver, and tell us in truth,
Are you handsome or ugly? In age or in youth?
Man, woman or child? or a dog, or a mouse?
Or are you at once each live thing in the house?
Each live thing did I ask? Each dead implement, too?
A workshop in your person, saw, chisele and screw,
Above all, are you one individual?—I know
You must be at least, Alexandre & Co.
But I think you're a troop—an assemblage, a mob—
And that I as the Sheriff must take up the job;
And instead of rehearsing your wonders in verse,
Must read you the Riot Act and bid you disperse.

Sir Walter dedicated the poem to Vattemare for his extraordinary talents as a ventriloquist after Sir Walter had heard him perform and been amazed by his ability.—[New York Herald Tribune.

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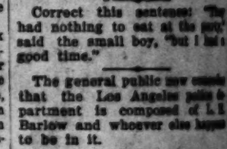

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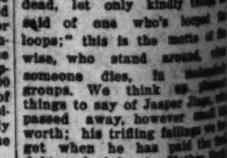

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"Speak nothing evil of the dead, let only kindly things be said of one who's looped the loops;" this is the motto of the wise, who stand around, when someone dies, in solemn groups. We think up pleasant things to say of Jasper Jinks, who passed away, however much to worth; his trifling failings we forget when he has paid the final debt and sinks to Mother Earth. His better actions we relate, we grieve that a relentless fate summoned him so soon; he ought to have lived till dusk grows pale, but he, alas, is borne away early afternoon. And while we talk the man who died finds no balm, takes little pride, in all our glowing words; his ears, if they can hear at all, are listening to the golden call of the Elysian lyre. We often think that if we'd give our praises to the ones who live, instead of those who croak, it might make life a sweeter thing and more full of peace and comfort bring to all soul-weary folk. But we're too busy chasing seals to fellows with despondent lads who need less ups than downs; we're not on hand until they die and then we rise to boost them as the sort of men who are deserving crowns. It's courageous is what these men who have to struggle to fame, who find the sledding stiff, are; they will march with firmer aim if we some words of cheerful provide, backed by a cheerful deed. But when men die they're past care for compliments, however rare, however warm and sweet; their ears are deaf to words of praise which would have cheered their lonely days when they were sawing wood.

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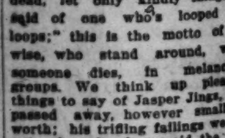

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White Russian ermine evening wrap with large shawl collar of white fox—beautifully lined in rose satin—a lovely garment. Formerly $1500— Now $825

Beautiful coat of beige Russian ermine—straightline—youthful model with border effect in self-trim—large gathered collar of ermine—exceptionally good value. Reduced from $1200— to $725

Cocoa Russian ermine coat of fine quality skins—straightline model with large mushroom collar of cocoa fox—beautifully lined in moire silk. Formerly $1200— Now reduced to $725

Russian ermine coat—cocoa dyed—Smart model, fox trimmed—panels at side & fox collar & cuffs—good quality skins—beautifully lined. Formerly $1100— Now $675

Alaska Seal coat—pup skins—large shawl collar & fancy animal cuff of fine quality baum marten. Substantial lining. Formerly priced to sell for $900— Now reduced to $625

Genuine leopard coat—straight lines—fine quality skins—large collar of finest quality dark beaver — cuffs of beaver—beautifully lined to match. Formerly $850— Reduced to $575

Siberian Squirrel coat, caramel shade—skins worked diagonally—Large collar of beige fox—Fancy lining—Very good value. Former price $625— Now $395

Jap weasel coat with shawl collar of Jap weasel—Good quality skins—lined with hand embroidered silk crepe. Was $700— Now $395

Coat of dark brown hair Seal, finest quality—large shawl collar of select quality German Fitch—well lined. Formerly $650— Reduced to $395

Cocoa American Broadtail coat, beautiful skins, straightline style with fancy collar and cuffs of brown Scotch mole—beautifully lined. Formerly sold for $775— Now $395

Hudson Seal coat, straightline model with cocoa fox collar—Smart sleeves and turnback cuff—Unusual value. Reduced from $525— to $350

Siberian Squirrel coat—cocoa dyed-good quality skins, mushroom collar of squirrel. Was $500— Now $325

Hudson Seal coat—deeply furred-silky skins—straightline model—large shawl collar of platinum fox. Former price $495— Now selling for $315

Mole coat in straightline model—large mushroom collar of platinum fox—Smart mole cuffs—flare style—Gray brocaded silk lining. Was $500— Now $295

Scotch mole coat, elaborately trimmed at bottom and fur collar and cuffs of taupe fox. A splendid value. Formerly priced at $575— Reduced to $295

Alaska Seal coat—beautiful silky pelts—large mushroom collar & cuffs of black lynx—a very smart garment. Brocaded lining. Was $495— Now $295

Hudson Seal coat, small size—good quality Seal with mushroom collar of cocoa dyed squirrel. Real value. Formerly $400— Now $250

Platinum American Broadtail coat straightline model with smart style—notched collar & cuffs of fine quality Hudson Seal—Gray brocaded lining. Former price $425— Now $245

Finest quality Sealine coats—full length—beautifully lined—natural and dyed squirrel, fox, ermine and fitch trim. Values up to $350— Reduced to $175

Brown Russian Ponycoat, straightline model with square collar of beaver—beautifully lined in moire silk—good quality skins. Formerly $350— Now $150

JACQUETTES

Cocoa caracul paw jacquette, finger-tip length, brown fox collar, nicely lined. A good value. Was $135— Now $75

Hudson Seal jacquette, mushroom collar of seal, brocaded silk lining, finger-tip length. Was $215— Now $110

Hudson Seal jacquette, finger-tip length, large mushroom collar of viatka squirrel. Very good lining and a most unusual value. Was $225—Now..... $125

Hudson Seal jacquette, large size, fine quality skins, cocoa dyed squirrel collar & cuffs. Beautifully lined. Was $425— Now $225

Siberian squirrel jacquette, finest quality skins, large mushroom collar of platinum fox, beautiful brocaded silk lining. Was $550— Now $295

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SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Possibly the jolliest week of the year is the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, each waking hour being filled with joyous events and crowded to overflowing with festivities.

This evening Miss Mona Wood and her fiance, George W. Pearson, are to be guests of honor at a progressive dinner party given by members of the bride-elect's family, the first course at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini Wood, in Chiselhurst Drive, Los Feliz Heights, followed by the various courses at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Beaton, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood-Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roth and the last course at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Verbeck, where dancing will follow.

The wedding of Miss Wood and Mr. Pearson will take place at the Modini Wood home Wednesday evening, and Mr. Pearson and his bride will leave the following day for their future home in Kansas City.

Light Opera at Shrine

Ten weeks of light opera begins Christmas week at Shrine Auditorium. The first performance, "Merry Widow," this evening, will attract society en masse, when many delightful dinner parties will precede and supper parties follow. Among the hosts will be Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Lansing Hogan, who are assembling a small coterie of friends for dinner at their home in West Adams street, motoring over to the Shrine afterward. Others entertaining are Mrs. Edward Athelon, Dr. Egerton Crispin, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Corsingly, A. M. Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. George Chester Fiske, J. M. Feldman, Col. Robert B. Grubbs, Lee Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Listikow, Charles T. Lowry, Dr. L. D. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. P. Lattner, Dr. J. A. Colegrove and Gilbert A. Beesmeyer.

Bridge-Luncheon

Another delightful affair of the day will be the smart bridge and luncheon with which Mrs. John Hyde Braly III is entertaining at her home, 941 Forth Orlando street, West Hollywood. Mrs. Braly, formerly Miss Gertrude Cowles, a bride of last June, will employ a color scheme of pink and blue, with roses and delphinium predominating in the centerpiece and exquisite place cards marking the covers for Miss Genevieve Henneberger, Miss Maud Ryan, Miss Sue Betty Dunlap, Miss Virginia Fish, Miss Vera Henneberger, Miss Suzanne Stephens, Miss Katherine Fisher, Miss Caroline Collins, Miss Geraldine Farrar, Miss Virginia Wilson, Miss Virginia Brown and Miss Merrill Cowles, sister of the hostess, who will assist her.

Yuletide Luncheon

Miss Virginia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlyle Wilson of Wellington Road, has bidden fifty of her young friends for a luncheon at the Women's Athletic clubhouse, tomorrow afternoon, bridge to be the feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

Bridge-Luncheon

One of the most attractive affairs of the holiday week will be the luncheon and bridge with which Miss Maryalice Farnsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Farnsworth, is entertaining tomorrow afternoon at her parents' home, 2324 Fifth avenue. The affair is given in honor of three Mills College girls who are at home for the Christmas holidays, including the Misses Carolyn Baker, Eleanor Kinne and Peggy Hill, and the guests bidden are the Misses Margaret Gray, Virginia Hambro, Beverly Esslinger, Mary Lou Powell, Marjorie Pickering, Louise Scyillinglaw, Jane Reynard, June Anderson, Paula Brandt, Bernice Shaw, Isabel McCoy, Anna Protheroe, Dorothy Onions, Norma Kothe, Elizabeth Ledbetter, Helen Louise Galbreth and Florence Tyler, who recently returned from an extended tour abroad, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Bernard Tyler.

Engagement Announced

Formal announcement is made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Abrahams of 302 South Catalina street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Abrahams, to Walter Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown of this city. No date is set for the wedding which, however, will be an event of the near future.

Christmas Wedding

The marriage of Miss Nan Reese to Frederick H. Coon of San Francisco was solemnized yesterday, the ceremony taking place in Immanuel Presbyterian Church with only the immediate family attending, Rev. Herbert Boothe Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late surgeon, Dr. A. W. Reese, U.S.A., and Mrs. Susanna E. Reese, and a grand-niece of Rev. Robert S. Symington, one of the pioneers of California, who wrote the poem for Admission Day. She also is a niece of the late Rev Robert S. Reese and a cousin of Miss Sara C. Reese and A. W. Reese of this city. Mr. Coon, a native of San Francisco, is the son of the late Dr. Henry P. Coon, former Mayor of San Francisco. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Coon will make their home in San Francisco.

Christmas Here

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Stephens Wilson, the latter formerly Miss Geraldine Cluff, will be glad to know that they have arrived in Los Angeles and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Wilson, at their home in Oxford street. They are accompanied by their two children, Jerry and Jane, and will not return to their home in Portland, Or., until after New Year's Day, having planned to attend the football game of Stanford-Pittsburgh, as both were graduated from Stanford University.

Engagement Party

The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Harland in Crenshaw Boulevard was the setting of a delightful reception recently where 100 guests were bidden, the occasion being the formal announcement of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Harlan, to Robert M. L. Baker of Beverly Hills.

The wedding will be one of the events of February 14, and will take place in First Baptist Church. The news was told by means of small cards tied to corsage bouquets of yellow roses and violets.

Miss Harlan received her guests in a gown of beige chiffon and wore an immense corsage of orchids and was assisted by her mother and Mrs. Beatrice Baker.

The dining table had a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, and presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Miss Laura Payne, Miss Gail Erickson, Miss Gertrude Ross and Mrs. McDonald Garmon.

Miss Harlan attended the University of California at Los Angeles and is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, while Mr. Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Meile Baker of Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills, is an alumnus of University of California at Berkeley, and is affiliated with the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

ERA OF THE WHATNOT

The symbol of our nineteenth century esthetics was the whatnot; and the only question the artist could legitimately ask was: What next?

The fact is that the Victorian period achieved an esthetic synthesis; but the common spirit it embodied was on a low plane, and its achievement was not beauty and excellence but a certain complacent shoddiness in design.

We reached such a low common level in America during the '70s. Its mark is the brownstone town house of the jigsaw villa, the black marble fireplace that didn't work, the enormously flowered carpet, the walnut whatnot, the mixture of French and Japanese vases, the eloquent oil painting in the manner of Landseer, the stuffed and marvelously carved chair — a combination of objects of art which had its equivalent in the furnishings of river steamboats and Pullman cars, in the architectural characteristics of elevated railroad stations and United States postoffices, and in the surface decoration of the earlier typewriters and cash registers.

The dominant color of this period was a murky brown; it was an appropriate reflection of the smudged and muddled civilization now known to history as the Gilded Age; and the total effect on the eye was so thickly depressing that one wonders how even the Victorian love of comfort could have made it tolerable.—[Lewis Mumford in Harper's.

THE OPEN MIND

Of all human ambitions an open mind eagerly expectant of new discoveries and ready to remold convictions in the light of added knowledge and dispelled ignorance and misapprehensions, is the noblest, rarest and most difficult to achieve.—[James Harvey Robinson.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. A. L. Wyman will conduct a free class and demonstration of good cookery in the lecture room of the Southern California Manufacturers' Exhibit, 130 South Broadway.

Breakfast
Stewed Rhubarb
Egg Toast
Scotch Scones Marmalade
Coffee Milk

Luncheon
Mock Sweetbreads
Rosalie Salad
Vienna Cake
Milk Tea

Dinner
Cream of Chicken and Rice
Radishes
Lamb Loaf with New Peas
Fried Eggplant Creamed Potatoes
Watercress and Hard-Boiled-Egg Salad
Cherry Pudding
Milk Coffee

MOCK SWEETBREADS

Finely chop one pound of lean veal, add two ounces of finely chopped fat salt pork, and work, using the hands, until well blended; then add two-thirds of a cupful of soft bread crumbs, two eggs, slightly beaten, one-third of a cupful of flour, one-half cupful of rich milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Form into eight elliptical-shaped pieces, put in dish, dot over with butter, using one and one-half tablespoonfuls, and pour around three-fourths of a cupful of chicken stock. Cover and bake one hour, basting every ten minutes of the cooking. Remove to a hot serving dish and pour around white, brown or tomato sauce.

ROSALIE SALAD

Cook celery roots in boiling salted water to cover. Drain, chill and cut in thin slices. Drain halves of canned peaches and fill cavities with chopped pistachio nut meats. Cut cold boiled beets in thin slices. Arrange prepared vegetables and fruit on a bed of escarole, and when thoroughly chilled, pour over French dressing.

LAMB LOAF WITH NEW PEAS

Neck or breast of lamb. One cupful of rice, one cupful of cream sauce, one tablespoonful of grated onion, or one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped green peppers, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika.

The meat is boiled in one quart of water and is cooled in the stock. Remove the strained stock for broth. Boil the rice; drain (do not blanche) put the meat and rice through food chopper; add sauce and seasoning. Put in tube pan or brick pan that has been brushed with butter; bake twenty-five to forty minutes. Serve with green peas in center and around the edge.

CHERRY PUDDING

One-fourth cupful of butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, one-fourth level teaspoonful of salt, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two egg whites, stiffly beaten, one cupful of pitted, drained cherries.

Cream the butter and add the sugar. When well mixed, add the milk and all the dry ingredients, mixed and sifted. Beat for two minutes. Add the stiffly beaten egg whites and the cherries. Fill a well-greased pudding mold half-full. Cover and steam for one and one-half hours. If individual molds are used, thirty minutes is required for steaming. Unmold and serve with cherry sauce.

CHERRY SAUCE

Two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, two level tablespoonfuls of flour, one-eighth level teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of cherry juice, one-third cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one level teaspoonful of butter.

Mix the sugar, flour and salt. Add the liquids and cook slowly, stirring constantly, until a creamy sauce is formed. Add the butter and serve.

Mrs. Wyman does not reply to letters, but requests for recipes are answered in the department PRACTICAL RECIPES published every Tuesday. [All rights to reproduce reserved by A. L. Wyman.]

The LAST WORD By ALMA WHITAKER

THE EGOTIST IN BUSINESS
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There is quite an exciting controversy in business realms about the age question. Many big corporations are refusing to employ men over 30.

"Which is tantamount to sending a whole generation to the junk heap," says one male writer.

The corporations are reported as explaining that men in their forties and fifties are too set in their ways, "too old to learn." As against this it has been demonstrated that the human mind learns and functions better at 40 than before 20. We have science's word for that.

Also we know that the heads of most of these big business concerns are themselves generally a long way past 40. So why the prejudice?

Especially as it is also a pretty well accepted condition that young men between 20 and 25, just leaving college, are the ones who "know it all" and resent instruction. Half our national jokes are on that subject.

But there is a difference between the egotism of youth and the egotism of age. Young men egotists are at least enthusiastic and open to new ways of doing things. Matured egotists dwell upon the past, the young ones on the future.

We are always pleasantly surprised and charmed with the man past 40 who still has a "youthful enthusiastic mind." He is rather a rare specimen. Women keep their minds young much longer than men do. Then again, the egotist of 40, regarding himself as the center of his own little universe, without the glamor of youth to offset it, is a tiresome, tedious bore. He is so often smug, and when not smug, resentful. The world has not properly appreciated him. There is a natural instinct to feel that a man of 40 should either have made his success, found his niche in the world, or else be properly humble about failure, which of course, is not quite fair—but it is the average attitude on the subject.

Which is also why it is rightly a matter of congratulation when a man who is a failure at 40, wins success later. It is understood that he has attained an exceptional achievement. Yet he must have a certain form of egotism to achieve it. But it would not be a circumscribed, "I am entirely satisfactory as I am," form of egotism. Rather would it be a buoyant self-confidence, combined with an enterprising mind.

So many of the men past 40 who have confided their sorrows to me about the preference of big business for younger men have been tiresome egotists—egotists and whiners. Every sporting instinct in the human race despises a whiner. Nothing is so unattractive as a persecution complex.

But when a man of 40 has kept his enthusiasm, and his mind young and enterprising, he is at his best and can put the young men in the shade every time. It is very much up to the individual man.

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ELY DID STUNT BEFORE CHAMBERLIN

Chamberlin got a lot of publicity recently by launching his airplane from a 114-foot runway built on the deck of the Leviathan. A young man named Eugene Ely did the same stunt on January 18, 1911. He not only flew off the cruiser Pennsylvania, anchored in San Francisco Bay, but he also flew onto it!

The only reason for doing this stunt was because Ely thought it could be accomplished. The Navy was just as eager to aid experiments in those days as it is now. Ely rose from the Tanforan race track and headed for the Pennsylvania. A platform had been built on the after deck of the big cruiser and Ely headed for it without the slightest hesitancy.

His plane was equipped with grapples known as grass hooks, as planes didn't have tail skids in those days. Ropes, weighted down with sand bags, were stretched at short intervals across the landing platform. The grass hooks engaged these ropes as Ely swept over the platform and slowed him up. It called for great nerve, as Ely was seated out in front of his pusher type Curtiss plane, but the last weighted rope stopped him.

Then he flew off. Aviation is just gathering the harvest from seeds planted fifteen and sixteen years ago. —[William H. Pickens in the Saturday Evening Post.

DEFEND BLUEBEARD

In many of the countries there are no laws to protect a dead person from slander. It is impossible to punish in a criminal court a slanderer of a dead person or to recover damages in a court for his descendants. In France and some of the countries of Europe this is not the case. An extreme instance of the sort has to do with the French nobleman of centuries back who has come down through history in the infamous character of Bluebeard. Scholars having now discovered that his character was less black than it usually is painted, a society has actually been formed for the legal defense of his memory.

YOUR BABY AND MINE
By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope, forwarded to this office, will bring a personal reply.

DO NOT PROP THE SMALL BABY WITH PILLOWS

Mrs. B.B.R. writes:

"My three and one-half months old baby has doubled her birth weight. She is fed once in four hours and only once at night. She gets the juice of a whole orange undiluted, and two teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil and one-half cup of cereal a day. I feed her the juice and cereal from a spoon. Would it be all right to give her water that way too, as she won't take it otherwise?

"When should a baby have strained vegetables? Is it all right to let her sit up with a support at her back? I can hardly make her lie down. Outside of those tantrumy spells she is a good-natured baby and plays with her rattle and fingers and coos to herself.

"She has had a slight eczema since five weeks old and as she was entirely breast fed then I wonder what caused it. The doctor said you could not cure eczema, that a child had to outgrow it. Will you tell me what you think of her in general?"

Answer: The baby is very precocious. Few babies so advanced as to cry to sit up at three and one-half months old and she has an unusual ability to amuse herself. I do think you are hurrying the diet too much. The juice of a whole orange is enough for a year-old baby, and it should be diluted. The amount of cereal is excessive, as cereal is usually not started until five months unless there is a special need for it. Vegetables are given around six or seven months, in the form of vegetable soup first.

It would be terrible to think that there was no cure for eczema, though finding the food that is causing the trouble is often a tedious job. The small nursing baby may be disturbed by some protein which the mother does not tolerate very well. Quite often it is the rich milk the mother secretes that upsets the baby. In your case that would seem to be a good guess.

Give water with a spoon and do not prop the baby up. Let him roll on the bed and lift his head and exercise that way. Six months is time enough to let him try sitting alone. Until that time, that is, until his back is strong enough to support his head alone, never use pillows to prop him up.

Arrested with Baggy Trousers

The greatest disgrace possible was suffered by Hassan Effendi, the best dresser of Scutari, when he was arrested and sent to jail for wearing the old-style baggy Turkish trousers. Such trousers are officially prohibited with the fez and the veil and all other signs of old-time Turkey. But Hassan could not convince the court that he was not wearing any such trousers, but that he had the "very latest thing." Charleston trousers imported from the United States. He took the case to the Court of Appeals.—[Pathfinder.

Dogs do not perspire but expel heat through the tongue.

NANCY PAGE

Did Your House Get a Gift Like One of These?

By Florence La Ganke

Nancy received a number of gifts meant for herself alone. Peter said that was the way it should be. He said that this fashion of giving a woman presents for the house instead of for herself was "the bunk." So after presenting her with every gift he could afford he brought out some marked "for the Page home." His first gift was a set of amethyst glass. The sherbets and goblets were really beautiful. They were of heavy glass, rather somberly colored in dull amethyst and the cutting was heavy but simple.

His second gift became Nancy's pride and joy at once. She said she liked it well enough to call it a personal gift. It was one of the star hall lanterns fitted for electricity. It belongs in an early American home and so it fitted right into the Page establishment. Peter had the good taste to choose the one with clear glass. Some of them come in blue glass and some of them in amber. But the clear glass is always good because it will fit into any color scheme.

Are you interested in the correct way to set a table? Write to Nancy Page, care of this paper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope asking for her leaflet on table etiquette.

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HEALTH and DIET ADVICE
By Dr Frank McCoy
author of "THE FIRST WAY TO HEALTH"

Dr. McCoy will answer personal questions on health and diet, addressed to him, care of The Los Angeles Times. Inclose stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

REAL ANEMIA IS RARE

I find so many patients who come to me obsessed with the idea that they are suffering from anemia. Sometimes the doctors they have gone to have told them this, but to me obsessed with the idea that they have formed, probably from the fact that their general enervation has given them the impression their blood must be "weak."

Primary or pernicious anemia is really quite rare, and not found oftener than perhaps once in a thousand patients; yet, most of the thousands who are suffering from the definite diseases have imagined they had some form of anemia.

It is true that secondary anemia is more common, and at least mild forms appear in such diseases as tuberculosis, cancer, appendicitis and other disorders where there is a large amount of pus accumulation in some part of the body.

The average person is certainly not more than 80 per cent or 90 per cent normal in any way, and those who think themselves ill enough to go to a doctor will show a blood test which is some place between 80 per cent and 90 per cent normal. This, then, is the average condition but, of course, the few who are in perfect health will show a hemoglobin count of 100 per cent, with the red cells numbering over 5,000,000 and the leucocytes, or white cells, 7500.

A diminution of the blood's color, or the amount of red cells, cannot be called a sign of true anemia until the percentage of reduction is at least below 80 per cent of the normal. In secondary anemia this decrease is due to some other disease, such as tuberculosis or cancer, and there is always an increase in the number of white blood cells, which are the scavengers of the blood, used to carry away waste materials. Whenever these white cells increase to any great extent it is always a sign of certain local disorders, as well as a constitutional toxemia.

Secondary anemia can be cured only when the causes which have produced it have been eliminated. During the cure of tuberculosis the white cells gradually diminish closer and closer to the normal, with a corresponding increase in the number of red cells and blood hemoglobin.

Secondary anemia is present in any disease where there is a formation of pus, such as in appendicitis, liver abscesses, etc., and when this pus pocket is removed by surgery, or through absorption and elimination, the white cell count becomes normal, and the red cells and hemoglobin also automatically become normal.

A blood count examination is one of the most valuable aids which can be used in diagnosing disease, and any physician who does not use this method of examination with every patient is as handicapped as a one-armed paperhanger.

If physicians were more careful in their diagnosis I would not smile so many times when patients tell me that they know they are anemic. Counting blood cells under the microscope is the only accurate way of determining either pernicious or secondary anemia, and the appearance or the symptoms of the patient are not reliable guides in arriving at a diagnosis of anemia.

In tomorrow's article I will explain more about pernicious anemia.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Mrs. W. M. E. writes: "My husband is bothered off and on with stiff neck. He has used various ointments which serve to relieve him temporarily, but in a day or two he suffers the same complaint. I should be glad to have your advice on the subject."

Answer: Your husband either has some form of rheumatism, or he actually gets his neck vertebra out of position. The next time this happens have him take an osteopathic or chiropractic treatment, and if one or two of these treatments do not relieve him, send for some special articles which I have prepared on the subject of rheumatism.

Q.: Y. L. B. asks: "To what stage in size do 'small' carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips become starchy? Please exemplify by something of standard size. Also, please describe what 'pecan' nuts are."

A.: The amount of starch and sugar in the maximum starchy vegetable depends not alone upon its size, but upon the quality of the soil in which it grew. If you are trying to avoid starch, it is better to use these vegetables while they are quite small—only about as large as your fingers. Answering that part of your question about "pecan" nuts, I suppose you refer to pecan nuts. These nuts are very rich in protein and have a smaller amount of starch than most of the other nuts. They are, therefore, a good substitute for meat.

Q.: Ray W. asks: "What is the cause of having large boils for nearly a year? How may I stop them?"

A.: If you have continued having boils for so long, it is because your blood stream is full of morbid material which the body is trying to eliminate through the boils. A short fast followed by a good diet will check your trouble. Take two or three enemas daily for several weeks, even after the boils have disappeared.

CAN'T POISON THEMSELVES

Snakes are immune to their own poison when it is swallowed. Most poisonous snakes kill animals and birds for food by striking them with their venom-injecting fangs. Whether snakes are immune to their own poison when it is injected into their blood, is not so certain. Raymond Ditmars, the well-known authority on reptiles, says that snakes are quite immune from the action of their own poison when it is injected into their blood. On the other hand, the United States Biological Survey states that rattlesnakes are susceptible to their own poison and may cause death by biting themselves. The Survey admits, however, that there is a possibility that the fangs in such cases may puncture the spinal nerve or some vital organ, and that death, therefore, is not invariably due to the poison. Snakes are not likely to bite themselves except when severely injured or infuriated and unable to wreak vengeance on their tormentor.—[Pathfinder.

THE WHITE WAY IS DIMMING

On account of the construction of many new tower buildings along Broadway in New York, it is said that the number of electrical signs along the thoroughfare is being materially decreased and it may lose its right to the appellation of the Great White Way. The latest idea in electrical advertising is the use of a very powerful light on top of one of the buildings from which messages are projected against the sides of other tall buildings. The owners of buildings which are thus used as screens are said to make some objection and the matter may be taken into court.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Home Cures

When you feel a cold coming on are resorting to a good old-fashioned method of a hot bath, plenty of lemons and a hot lemonade (have a handful of epsom salts and a teaspoonful of mustard in the bottom) with the hot water. It will relieve fever and help break up the cold.

Comfort for the Guest

The decorated coat-hanger is one to keep on one's clothes-tree when expecting a guest. It will keep the guest's wrap in so much better condition than when thrown on the rack, especially in wet weather. The person with a fur coat will be especially thankful for this courtesy, as a wet nap will have a chance to dry.

Temporarily Stopped

If you discover a small hole or "run" in the silk stocking you have on and are unable to change them, rub a dampened cake of soap into the hole to block likelihood of making a long "run" and ruining the stockings.

Or They Will Tarnish

Evening gowns or afternoon ones trimmed with metal trims or ornaments should be entirely covered with cellophane in use. A discarded nightgown case readily be converted into a bag for this purpose. Put the gown on a hanger and cover with the cellophane dress, which has been sewn up across the bottom, making a dust-proof class bag.

Knitted Goods

Remove knitted bathing suits, washin, any article. Very often the wood foundation stains the garment.

Sweater belts should be measured before washing. Then they can be stretched and pinned to the exact size before drying.

Never rub soap directly upon woolen materials. Make a lukewarm soapsuds solution and wash them with it. Rinse in the same temperature of water.

Discoveries

Heat the new range gratings to prevent the possibility of rusting.

Chamois leather gloves should be washed in lukewarm suds and rinsed in slightly soapy water or they will dry stiff and hard.

Use up old spools of silk for basting. Silk can be removed more easily than cotton and leaves no trace where the stitches have been.

Good News for Mothers and Children

MOTHERS have been giving their children Arden Certified Milk for more than twenty-one years. During this time the word has spread... one mother has told another about the remarkable results of feeding babies Arden. Physicians have been delighted with the way Arden Certified builds sturdy bodies... and and they have recommended Arden to their patients. Such a large number... grown-ups as well as children... now drink Arden Certified Milk that it is possible to reduce the price. The same quality that has built this great volume of business will be maintained.

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Civilization Hanging in Balance With Christianity Its Only Hope, Asserts Pastor

PACE'S FUTURE DECLARED AT STAKE IN STRUGGLE

Critical Situation in Present Era Told by Dr. H. C. Culbertson, Speaking Over KHJ

"The supreme struggle of our era is to decide whether we shall have a Christ-like civilization or a campaign of hatred that will result in a war which will kill true progress and destroy the leadership of the white race," declared Dr. H. C. Culbertson of Plymouth Congregational Church, in his address yesterday over the KHJ broadcast station. Discussing "The Mystery and Glory of the Incarnation," Dr. Culbertson spoke in part as follows:

"The heart of Christianity is in the Christmas story. God, who created infinite worlds, brought into being on our planet this human race, and in His own image, as free as He to choose right and wrong and to grow in noble character. In order that we might come to know Him, He revealed Himself through prophets and heroes. In Jesus Christ He so completely and perfectly expressed His character that we worship Him as the very Word or Thought of God made flesh. The Carpenter of Galilee, taught us to call God our Father, and to become sons of God, not physically, but in spiritual character. As Athanasius, the mighty leader of the Council of Nicea in the third century, expressed it, 'Give me authority to tell my people that God was made man in order that man might be made God.

MUCH MISUNDERSTANDING

"Christianity often has been misinterpreted and misunderstood. It is not an artificial scheme to get unworthy men into an artificial golden heaven, but it is the revealing of God's character in Jesus, and the truth that the Christ nature of God may become incarnate in everyone of us. Salvation is to become Christ-like, to enter upon the radiance of Christlike, heroic living and to make this world into a kingdom of heavenliness.

"Over the fields of Bethlehem the angels sang of peace and good will, and the message is needed by our world today. Our city and nation have been horrified by the atrocious crime of the kidnaping, murdering and dismembering of a little child, and our horror is a sign of growth in moral idealism. We need to be-think ourselves that war between nations is just as truly a sin as the crime against that little one, and much more terrible. In war big Berthas send huge shells to wreck homes and churches eighty miles away, and aviators drop bombs from the clouds, tearing to pieces the bodies of men, women and children. Our government is launching a $1,600,000,000 Navy program, and the Army is calling for $500,000,000 more. Eighty per cent of all the revenue of our national government goes to pay for wars, past or anticipated.

MASSES OPPOSE WAR

"Imperialistic politicians and investors who want to fill their own pockets seek to embroil us in the domination of weaker nations. But the mass of our people do not want war. The heart of humanity is calling for peace and that spirit of brotherhood which was taught by Jesus.

"The greatest living American today is Herbert Hoover, not because he has led armies and destroyed cities, but because he so often has led the American people in toilsome service to help the poor, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked in our own and other lands, and to share our well-being with all the needy folk of earth.

"When our consciences awake to realize that war is sin, then we will commence to spend our billions not for battleships not for reeking tube and iron shard, but in an honest, earnest effort to promote mutual understanding, co-operation and good will among all the human children of God. At this Christmastide, let us devote ourselves to live the Christ life in all things, and as a nation, let us seek to find greatness, not in sordid piling up of wealth, but in service to mankind."

CHRIST PICTURED AS FRIEND TO ALL POOR

In his Christmas sermon at the Highland Park Christian Church, Rev. Alden Lee Hill said in part:

"The story of the birth of Jesus reveals that love, learning and labor bowed before Him in adoration. Mother Mary is the perfect example of love, while the wise men who traveled from the East typified culture, learning and wealth. The shepherds represented those who toiled in the lowly places of life. As the keepers of the flocks left the fields and came with haste to look upon the newborn King, they formed a simple and sacred procession which stirs the fancy of poet and painter. The common folk were the first to receive the angelic announcement of the consummation of heaven's plan. No wonder that, during His ministry, 'the common people heard Him gladly.' Though the tidings of glad joy were for 'all the people,' it seems that heaven especially honored these of the humbler walks of life in the event of the nativity."

CHANUKAH FESTIVAL MEANING EXPLAINED

Rabbi Mayer Winkler of Temple Sinai preached Friday on "Chanukah." He said in part:

"The messages of Chanukah, the feast of Dedication of the Temple, is of a positive and affirmative character. The events which happened more than 2000 years ago were refreshed from time to time with little modification or variation. The idea of erecting an empire upon uniformity, such as Antiochus attempted to do, never was carried out successfully. Conversely, it evoked the highest grade of loyalty and faith in those whose conception of religion was different. The valiant Maccabbees fought bravely the despotic policy of the Syria-Greek ruler, who was determined to uproot the fundamentals of the Jewish religion. It was a clash between the Hebraic and the Greek spirit. The philosophy of Greek life came to Judea in the polluted garb of frivolity and pleasure-seeking. But the faithful Judeans with hearts filled with love and loyalty to the God of Israel crushed the power of the mighty foe and saved the spirit of Judaism, which teaches freedom of conscience, justice and righteousness."

JOY OF CHRISTMAS THEME FOR SERMON

Rev. Albert Anderson, pastor of the Central Lutheran Church, preached yesterday on "The Joy of Christmas." He said in part:

"The Christmas message is the greatest news that the human race ever has received. It tells of God's gift to man, the greatest of all gifts. The gift is the Son sent from the Father. The Divine became human. The door between heaven and earth is ajar. The nature of the message from heaven is 'Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.' The joy is not partial, it is not incomplete, it does not end. The joy is whole, it is entire, it is eternal. Citizenship in the kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy is to be made possible in Christ for all people. The message of good tidings is for all people at all times. The saving grace of Jesus Christ, which shall make the promise a reality, is obtainable by everyone who will receive Christ as a Savior. This salvation is free for all in every generation and during every age in the dispensation of grace. The joy is universal."

NEED OF NEW DAY IN AMERICA SEEN

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Jr., preached at the First Baptist Church of Glendale yesterday on "The New Day." He said in part:

"The coming of Christ to the world brought a new day. For centuries the children of Israel were looking for the new day that would bring them the Savior of the world. We celebrate the birthday of Jesus the Christ and the coming of the new day. We are in need of a new day in America. Let us prepare ourselves for it. The commandment of the new day comes from our Master, who said, 'A new commandment I give unto you: that ye love one another.' When Christ comes into our hearts and we give ourselves in unselfish service to others, loving each other as He has loved us, the new day will have dawned in our lives."

GREAT MYSTERY OF NATIVITY DISCUSSED

"Immanuel—God With Us" was the topic of a sermon preached yesterday by Rev. W. C. Isett at Amanda Chapel. An excerpt from the sermon follows:

"I believe it is impossible for the human mind to connect the infancy of Jesus with His former state of glory. To imagine Jesus a mighty God, in the fullness of His strength and glory, in the last year B. C., and then suddenly to behold Him a helpless babe in the year 1 A. D., surpasses our power of imagination. That is the great mystery of the nativity. Something happened on that first Christmas Day beyond human reason to comprehend. Yet faith leaps the chasm, and the Babe of Bethlehem becomes the pivot of world history throughout the ages."

BETTER TOMORROW VISIONED FOR WORLD

Rev. T. C. Atzl, pastor of the Hollywood Unitarian Society, preached yesterday on "The Bright Tomorrow." He said in part:

"Christmas is the Christian name for an ancient midwinter festival that belongs to all people, regardless of their creedal beliefs. It is a celebration to the end of the sun's apparent southward journey and the beginning of lengthening days with their promise of coming spring and warmth and renewed life. It is, therefore, a day of gladness and a day of hope. No matter how dark the world may be now, the dawn is near, light will come and with it warmth and new opportunities. If in the darkness of ignorance, superstition and bigotry, it is impossible for people to see these facts today, we yet may hope that the dawn of a day is not far distant when the sun of tolerance and sympathy may shine clearly, bringing knowledge and love and peace."

ANOTHER HOPELESS ONE

"What are you going to look for today?" asked Mrs. Diogenes.

"My assignment for today," sighed old Di, wearily, as he picked up his lantern, "is to find a speeder who really is in a hurry."—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

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and Pony

All charges made during this sale will be included in February statements.

BLACKSTONE'S—THIRD FLOOR

DOUG PICKS FORD FOR PICKFORD

Mary Gets First of New Cars to Be Given as Gift on Christmas

Mary Pickford this morning will receive the first new Ford car to be purchased, as a Christmas present from her husband, Douglas Fairbanks. The car is a sport coupe and the color was selected by Fairbanks himself.

It was purchased from Edsel Ford and is said to have been delivered here more than two weeks ago through J. Benjamin Fahy, local Ford dealer. Its purchase was kept a secret until yesterday.

A SHORT RAILROAD

One of the shortest standard-gauge railroads in this country is the Hillsboro and North Eastern line in Wisconsin. It is only four and eight-tenths miles long and connects Hillsboro and Union Center. Two engines do all the pushing and hauling.—[Pathfinder.

Young women nurses in England receive only about $175 a year.

Pacific Draws Chicago Trainer

The lure of the Pacific has brought Los Angeles another celebrity in the person of "Jimmy" O'Neill, known to a host of clubmen and sport-loving men and women through his work as trainer at the Monarch Club in Chicago. O'Neill has been appointed physical instructor of the liner City of Honolulu and will supervise the swimming pool and physical-training equipment of the great white ship. He is a brother of Ollie O'Neill, bantamweight boxer.

DECEIVER!

The groom (immediately after the ceremony:) Phew! I never was so rattled in all my life.

The bride: And you seemed so cool and collected. Oh, Bob, how could you begin deceiving me at the very altar?

The Chinese "Iron Cross," which is made of gold, entitles its wearer to the services of eight servants, the wages of whom are paid by the government.

Jury Skeptical of Prisoner's Alibi

"Never mind the bread, mother, father will be home with a bun" was the title of a new song hit introduced by Deputy City Prosecutor Margid as evidence against David E. Silver, on trial in Municipal Judge Sheldon's court for possession of liquor.

"When we raided a place at 2425 West Sixth street on November 21, last, we found a number of such sarcasms against the prohibition law," Policeman Simpson and Brown testified.

Silver denied that liquor found was his, declaring he had been called there to repair a radio set.

In ten minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Sheldon imposed a sentence of ninety days in the City Jail with alternative of a $300 fine. Notice of appeal was given and bond was fixed at $300.

FRICTION CAUSED EXPLOSION

Some women at Bakersfield, Cal., were engaged in cleaning clothing by the use of gasoline and they rubbed the fabric so hard that it caused some accumulation of electricity and this ignited the fumes from the gasoline. The house in which the operation was taking place was wrecked and three women seriously burned.

Blackstone's Broadway at Ninth
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On Sale Tuesday—Blackstone's Greatest After-Christmas Sale!

FORMAL & INFORMAL
FROCKS
1/2 PRICE

Formerly Priced from $39.50 to $250.00
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Individual gowns—a pageant of all that's smart and new in Winter fashions! Replicas of Paris imports—original creations by renowned American houses—developed in Crepe Romaines, Transparent and Costume Velvets, Metallic combinations. Black and colors. Sizes 14 to 44. Models for street, afternoon and formal wear. HALF PRICE, TUESDAY!

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To clear stocks quickly—to make room for advance fashions with which Blackstone's endeavors always to be first—this After-Christmas Sale of truly distinctive coats at three "fractionized" prices! The styles, colors, furs and quality of these coats are usually found only in much higher priced lines—draped and flaring models; blacks, tans, browns, sports novelties; fur collars and cuffs of fox, wolf, cat lynx, badger, etc. Sizes 14 to 44. Don't miss this opportunity!

BLACKSTONE'S—FASTION SHOPS—THIRD FLOOR

Everyone Gets Regulation Christmas Dinner in Los Angeles

Three Thousand Newsboys Eat Christmas Turkey as Guests of "King" Solomon at Grand-street Ballroom

Christmas Weather in Los Angeles. Southwest Section.

The Breakfast Club Cares for 3500.

John Ince Plays Santa at Beverly Hills Hotel.

Brother Tom's Guests at Midnight Mission.

Thousands of Angelenos Attend Church.

(Photos by Times Staff Photographers.)

Santa Does His Stuff at Breakfast Club.

OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES

The Story of the "Cow Country"—Part XI. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

IN ITS HEYDAY THE "COW COUNTRY" EXTENDED WESTWARD FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER TO THE ROCKIES, AND NORTHWARD FROM TEXAS TO MONTANA. HERE WERE VAST, UNOCCUPIED SPACES OF PUBLIC LAND OVER WHICH ROAMED COWBOYS WITH LARGE HERDS OF CATTLE SEEKING SPOTS WHERE GRASS GREW IN ABUNDANCE.

THE COW-PUNCHER'S EARLIEST RIVAL FOR THE GRASSLANDS WAS THE SHEEP-HERDER, WHO WAS, LIKEWISE, ALWAYS ON THE MOVE WITH HIS WOOLLY FLOCK, HIS FAITHFUL, INTELLIGENT DOG AND HIS LITTLE SHACK ON WHEELS.

THE COWBOY DESPISED THE SHEPHERD, BUT DID NOT MOLEST HIM SO LONG AS HE KEPT HIS BLEATING CHARGES TO THE MOUNTAIN SLOPES. BUT WHEN THE SHEEPHERDER DROVE HIS FLOCK OUT ON THE PLAINS TO GRAZE, THE CATTLEMAN WAS ALWAYS READY TO FIGHT FOR WHAT HE CONSIDERED HIS EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO THE "OPEN RANGE".

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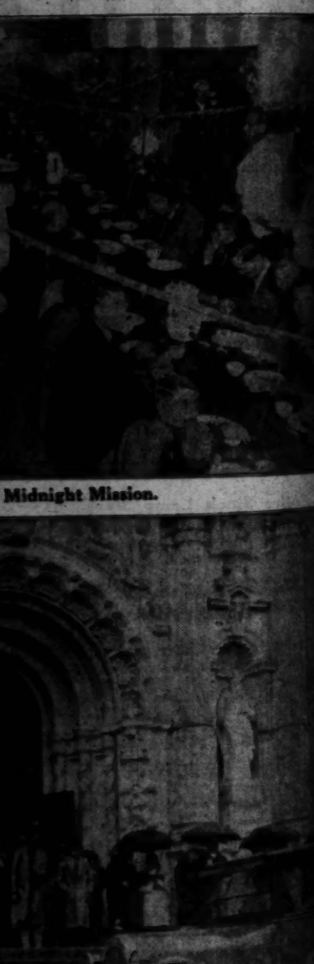

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IN SPITE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE RANCHMEN THE "COW COUNTRY" WAS DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR BEFORE THE ENCROACHMENTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL FRONTIER. EMIGRANTS CAME FROM THE EAST, BY RAILROAD AND IN "BULL-WAGONS" TO SETTLE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS OF THE WEST AND RAISE WHEAT.

TOMORROW—CONCLUDING THE STORY OF THE "COW COUNTRY."

"MERRY WIDOW" OPENS TONIGHT

Premiere of Popular Opera Will Be Presented

"Katinka" to Be Second Bill of Ten-Week Season

Chariot Woodruff Scheduled for Leading Roles

Coincident with the premiere tonight of Franz Lehar's immortal "Merry Widow," which is being revived in Los Angeles under the auspices of Al Malaikah Temple, announcement is made of the cast for "Katinka," the second light opera production of the Shrine ten-week season.

"Katinka" is scheduled to open January 3, immediately following the "Merry Widow" engagement which tonight inaugurates the return of grand opera productions to Los Angeles after almost a decade. "Katinka" is one of Otto Harbach's very best written in conjunction with Rudolf Friml and with its intriguing Russian-Austrian frontier life setting is proving one of the most entertaining of all the light opera vehicles.

It is announced at Al Malaikah that Chariot Woodruff, who will have the title role in "Merry Widow," will also play the role in "Katinka" which Edna Rowland created in the original production. Ralph Errolle, Metropolitan Opera star, will essay the leading male role which Sam Ash is playing and the remainder of the "Katinka" cast will be filled by Cora Bird, Louis Temple, Richard Powell, John Cherry, Ida Lemonie, Pauline French and a company of 125 people who have been organized to play in all ten of the light opera productions.

The premiere tonight is scheduled to equal in brilliance and splendor the gala stagings of the "Merry Widow" in New York and Europe when Al Malaikah Temple has spared no expense in bringing to Los Angeles a group of America's foremost musical figures. Frank Darling, musical director of the forthcoming season for the Shriners, was for a number of years in charge of Florenz Ziegfeld's "Follies" productions, while Fred M. Balzer was director-general of the St. Louis Municipal Opera. Mr. Balzer is acting in a similar capacity for the coming light opera season.

Scores of prominent theatrical and social figures will be in tonight's audience for reservations have been made by countless personages.

CARTOONIST TALKFEST TOMORROW

Book Treat Association Will Hold Meeting at California Art Club

Members of the newly formed Cartoon Book Treat Association, a group of artists who recently decided to get together to talk shop, revive old times and enjoy divers offerings of entertainment at dinner every two weeks, will have their third meeting at the California Art Club tomorrow night, with R. Reuce Shrader president of the club, and himself a one-time cartoonist, will be host.

The association includes such well-known cartoonists and laugh-provokers as "Swig," George Herriman, Hugh Charles Plumb, Gene Ahern, Rube Goldberg, A. G. Fors, "Vic" Forsythe, Clarence Batman, "Gale," Cliff McBride, Frederick Don Harold, Arthur Lamb, Arthur Keller and a score or more equally well known throughout the United States. Finding themselves in this section of the South-land, they thought of forming their organization and the act soon followed the idea.

Two meetings already have been held in Los Angeles and the first at the Athletic Club of Pasadena. It was through the agency of the California Art Club, scene of tomorrow's gathering, that most of the knights of the facetious and humorous pen were brought into touch with each other out here on the coast.

Decorations of City Hall Up to Art Commission

Interior decorating plans for the new City Hall were given preliminary approval by the Municipal Art Commission this month, according to a report just made by Stewart Laughlin, president of the commission. Formal action is to be taken when the commission will study the plans in the exact locations where the work is to be done.

Plans for grade separation, La Brea avenue and San Vicente Boulevard, approved by the commission after the design had been revised and approved by the Pacific Electric Railway Company, which prepared the plans, the structure is to cost $1,000,000.

Plans for Harvard Playground Recreation Building, 1601 West Sixth street, designed by the Bureau Department, was approved with slight modifications.

HOPES FOR NET SEASON FRUSTRATED

Escape of Alcohol From Warehouse at Harbor Dashes Holiday Spirit Plans

One hundred and ninety gallons of grain alcohol in seventy-five-gallon tins, destined for bootlegged holiday trade, was found in a beach cache at San Pedro Monday morning and seized by federal agents.

The consignment, said to have been smuggled in from Topolobampo, Mex., is the second to be seized by the harbor authorities within a week. 146 five-gallon tins being found at Fish Harbor last Wednesday, a fast rum-runner, in which the contraband was believed, escaped to sea.

LIGHTS APPROVED

Board of Public Works has recommended to the Council that ornamental street lights be installed on Hyde Park Boulevard from Los Feliz road to Edgecliffe Drive.

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SOFT colored Chiffon Frocks, with graceful flattering lines are to be welcomed for afternoon and informal evening wear since they embody the newer style tendencies.

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1 Alaskan Seal Coat with mink collar at $550.

2 American Broadtail Coats with fox collars at $325.

2 Grey American Broadtail Coats at $275 and $425.

3 Pony Coats at $175 to $350.

1 Eastern Mink Coat at $1495.

1 Cocoa Caracul Coat with baum marten collar and cuffs at $975.

1 Grey Caracul Coat with fox collar and cuffs at $895.

1 Kid Caracul Coat at $375.

1 Brown Caracul Coat with brown fox collar at $125.

1 White Ermine Evening Coat with white fox at $1095.

1 Stenciled Calf Novelty Coat at $89.50.

1 Ocelot Coat with beaver shawl collar at $325.

1 Black Pony Ensemble at $225.

THIRD FLOOR

Velvet and Metal Cloth Frocks Reduced

OPPORTUNE for selection for holiday wear these Velvet and Metal Cloth Frocks reduced for the Between-Christmas-and-New-Years Sales.

This reduction includes the entire stock of Velvet Frocks for evening, dinner and a few for daytime wear. Evening Velvet Gowns are embroidered with beads and rhinestones, are made in bouffant styles or with softly draped lines. The daytime Frocks include Printed Transparent (rayon) Velvets and plain Velvets.

METAL CLOTH FROCKS for afternoon and evening are combined with velvet or are entirely of this smart fabric.

Reduced prices now $49.50 to $95.

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Fox Scarfs Reduced

WHITE Fox Scarfs and White Foxes dyed beige, ashes-of-roses, pansy, cocoa, Paradise, pointed and brown, are reduced to these prices:

$79.50—$89.50—$97.50

THIRD FLOOR

Millinery at Half Price

VELVETS, soleils, felts and combinations of velvet and felts in many delightful colorings are to be reduced to Half Price for the Between-Christmas-and-New-Years Sales.

Prices beginning regularly at $12.50 to $45.

60 Hats now at HALF PRICE.

THIRD FLOOR

Finer Coats Reduced

BETWEEN-Christmas-and-New-Years Sales are responsible for the reductions which affect 100 of the very fine Coats from the regular stocks of J. W. Robinson Co.

At their former prices these Coats were marked very moderately for they are fashioned of beautiful soft fabrics.

All of them are fur-trimmed—some with shawl collars and cuffs, others with mushroom collars.

The *Dress Coats* are of Malina, Tarana, Suede Cloth, trimmed with wolf, fox, badger, beaver, fitch and lynx.

The *Sports Coats* are of Swansdown, Camel's Hair, imported plaids and mixtures, trimmed with badger, Jap fox, wolf, beaver.

The reduced prices now range from $75 to $195.

THIRD FLOOR

Sportswear Reductions

ORIGINAL Imported Models are included in this reduction of 2 and 3 piece ensembles.

10 Suits in Jersey and Knit Weaves reduced to $79.50.

15 Suits in Jersey and Novelty Knit Weaves; many imported materials, reduced to $59.50.

30 Two-Piece Suits fashioned of tinsel weave material angora and jersey. Jumper models reduced to $39.50.

SPORTSWEAR—THIRD FLOOR

Girls' Velveteen Frocks at Half Price

22 GIRLS' VELVETEEN FROCKS in street and sports styles are to be reduced to Half Price.

Some of them are combined with novelty woolens and silks. Broken sizes 8 to 17 years.

Regularly priced from $22.50 to $65. At HALF PRICE.

FOURTH FLOOR

Girls' Coats Half Price

25 GIRLS' COATS in broken sizes 8 to 14 years at Half price are of plain and novelty materials, some with fur collars, others with fur collars and cuffs. Regularly priced from $45 to $65. Now at HALF PRICE.

FOURTH FLOOR

Children's Coats and Hats Half Price

LITTLE Girls from 2 to 6 years of age will benefit by this reduction of 75 Coats of warm woolen materials trimmed with fur and a few of ponne velvet and velveteen. The regular prices $15 to $55 will be reduced to HALF PRICE.

50 Little Girls' Hats of cloth and velvet, some to match the coats, regularly $2.95 to $10, at HALF PRICE.

FOURTH FLOOR

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THE FASHIONABLES will instantly recognize in these slippers absolute style authoritativeness—from the tips of their graceful toes to the curve of their slender heels. And such gorgeous fabrics! Colorful brocades, exquisite petit points and velvets, flashing sequins and gleaming gold and silver kids....these have been fashioned with the utmost artistry into slippers unbelievably flattering—slippers of the kind that has made, among women of discrimination, the name of I. MILLER pre-eminent as the designer of evening slippers.

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Gold Kid Opera Was $18.50, now $11.90

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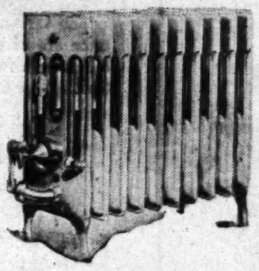

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The RADIO DIAL Hour by Hour

Midnight to 6:30 a.m.

KGFJ (208.9 M., 1440 K.)—Phonograph records.

6:30 to 7 a.m.

KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Walt Greenwaldt's Orchestra at 6:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold Seal exercises at 6:45.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises at 6:45.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Health Exercises at 6:45.

7 to 8 a.m.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Seal Rock program.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Walt Greenwaldt's Orchestra.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Shopping news with records.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Setting-up exercises to 7:30; Louise Howatt at 7:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Gold Seal exercises.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Health exercises.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Health exercises.

8 to 9 a.m.

KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Music.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Greenwaldt's Orchestra to 8:30; Gordon Smith's radiotising hour at 8:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—New idea man's hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Louise Howatt to 8:30; music and time at 8:45.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Prayer; time and birthday wishes at 8:55.
KFO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Happiness hour.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Prayer at 8:45
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Prayer at 8:45.

9 to 10 a.m.

KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Organ recital at 9:30.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music at 9:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Diet talk at 9:45.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Breakfast program.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Prayer to 9:25; music to 9:30; announcements to 9:45; music to 10.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour to 9:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—New idea shopping hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Rittmeister's shopping news.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Shopping hour at 9:15.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Prayer to 9:15.

10 to 11 a.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Glendale promotion hour.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Shopping news to 10:15; prayer to 10:30; Georgia O. George at 10:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Georgia O. George hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Shopping hour.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus to 10:30; music at 10:35.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Music and fashion talks to 10:30.
KGEK (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Organ recital.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee's hour.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Gen. Fassett's Hawaiians.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Town Crier; talks.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Town Crier at 10:30.

11 a.m. to 12 Noon

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Burbank promotion hour.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Music to 11:30; news at 11:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Mary Lewis Malone, household talks to 11:30; amateur try-outs at 11:30.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Aunt Sammy to 11:15; music to 11:30; shopping news at 11:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Martha Lee to 11:30. Music at 11:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—French lesson at 11:30.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Baron Keyes's hour.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Mme's Hawaiians at 11:30
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Noonday concert at 11:30.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Press hour.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Studio programs.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Panotrope hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Sherman Clay concert.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plata Real Orchestra at 12:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Shopping directory to 12:20; Walter Biddick's who's who hour at 12:30.
KGEK (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman's hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel Leamington concert with stock and weather reports at 12:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Los Angeles Times news, stock reports and music at 12:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Noon concert.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Luncheon bulletin at 12:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music to 12:20; Alice's travelogue at 12:30; music at 12:45.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Kane's Hawaiians.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 12:15.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Noonday concert.

1 to 2 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Press hour.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Music; organ recital.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plata Real Orchestra to 1:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Walter Biddick's who's who hour to 1:30; classified hour at 1:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Charlie Wellman to 1:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Studio hour to 1:30; Elsta Allman at 1:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Orthophonic concert.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Press Agents hour at 1:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Shopping news to 1:30; K. and R. program at 1:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—The bookworm at 1:30.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KPO Orchestra.

2 to 3 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Coliseum football.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Classified hour to 2:20; Spanish period to 2:30; studio music at 2:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Concert trio.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchants' Advertising Bureau.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Coliseum football.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Mabel Fay, baritone and others.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Press agents hour to 2:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—K. and R. hour to 2:30; I.B.S.A. at 2:35.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Coliseum football.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Coliseum football.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Wynn's friendly hour to 2:30.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Monday Club.

3 to 4 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Coliseum.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Women's Study Club.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Studio hour.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Merchants' Advertising Bureau to 3:30; Gordon Smith at 3:30.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Women's clubs at 3:30.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Coliseum football.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Marris sisters to 3:45; news at 3:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Story hour to 3:30; Crosley preview at 3:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Coliseum football.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Coliseum football.

4 to 5 p.m.

KFON (241.8 M. 1240 K.)—News to 4:30; music at 4:30.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Organ recital at 4:30.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music at 4:30.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Air circus at 4:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Music.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's Radiotising hour to 4:30.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Educational hour; C. W. H. Smith talks on airplanes at 4:00.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Eddie Barnes' old-song hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom at 4:30.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Crosley preview to 4:30; Shafer Music Co., at 4:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music; talks.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Health talk to 4:30; Barker Brothers records to 4:30; air castle at 4:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—KPO Orchestra.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Uncle Charley's program.

5 to 6 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Southern Syncopators at 5:30.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly-Wiggly Concert Orchestra.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Rooster hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Studio program.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—News at 5:45.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Music and trade winds.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Aly circus to 5:15; radio review to 5:45; Town Tattler at 5:45.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Children's hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Kiddies' Klub at 5:30.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob Club at 5:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—Organ recital.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Brother Tom to 5:30; Walter Biddick's certified air program at 5:30.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music; talks.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Spanish course to 5:30 Frolic to 6:30.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Children's hour.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Children's hour to 5:30; studio music at 5:30.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Who's who hour.

6 to 7 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—California String Quartet.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Syncopators to 6:15; George W. Cartwright to 6:30; Edmond's Californians at 6:30.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Piggly Wiggly concert ensemble.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Barker Brothers' panatrope hour.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Dinner hour.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Nightly musical review.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Barley Crusts to 6:30; concert at 6:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Lloyd Monroe.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Fruitvale music studio.
KGEF (253 M., 1140 K.)—Orthophonic recital at 6:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Request hour.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Astro-A-Nos service hour.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Studio hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Fitzgerald's record period to 6:45; Times world-wide news at 6:45. Times world-wide news at 6:45.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Brother Bob to 6:30. Concert at 6:30, others to 6:45; news at 6:45.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—David Rosenthal and others to 6:45; news at 6:45.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Nightly doings at 6; concert at 6:15; Ampico and Panatrope at 6:45.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Casa del Mar organ.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Biltmore Hotel orchestra.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—White King Male Quartet and Mission Bell Orchestra.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Town Crier; orchestra.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—News at 6:00.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Farm radio period.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Alameda county program.

7 to 8 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Studio hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—European Novelties by Parkard orchestra.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Schoolhouse program.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Hawaiian trio.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—The Cestilians to 7:30.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Bosch radio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Music to 7:30; news at 7:30.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Sports review to 7:15; talk 7:15 to 7:30.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Music; revival.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Studio hour.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Gordon Smith's radiotising hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Musical comedy hour; Archie Ruggles and Norma Novelle.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—News to 7:30.
KMIC (223.7 M., 1340 K.)—City of Inglewood concert hour.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Music; Charles Hamm.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Merchants' preview.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Music to 7:30; play at 7:30.
KPLA (255 M., 1190 K.)—Sports review to 7:30; studio orchestra and soloists.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—Page notes.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—Shopping news to 7:30.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Children's hour at 7:15.

8 to 9 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Studio hour.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. hour; Ethell symphonists; Los Angeles Philharmonic.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Tire truck program.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Hollywood Hills.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Blue Monday Jamboree.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Hollywood Serenaders.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Studio hour and songs.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Bob Schuler's revival.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Women's Music Club, Long Beach.
KGFJ (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—El Patio Ballroom.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—N.B.C. hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Minimum temperature reports at 8; diversity hour; Sierra Seven.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Piggly Wiggly Hawaiians.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Feature hour.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Bay Cities Music Association.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio music.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Fred Clint and others.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—N. B. C. hour.
KPSN (315.6 M., 950 K.)—Southern California Artists' ensemble.
KQW (296.9 M., 1010 K.)—KQW Radio Club.
KTAB (280.2 M., 1070 K.)—The Weavers in songs.
KTBI (288.3 M., 1040 K.)—Biblical exposition.

9 to 10 p.m.

KELW (228.9 M., 1310 K.)—Magnolia Park Trio.
KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—Philharmonic Orchestra.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Kiwanis frolic.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Musical recital.
KFRC (454.3 M., 660 K.)—Blue Monday Jamboree.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Studio hour.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Studio hour.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Louise Sullivan's trio.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Jungle jazz.
KFWM (236.1 M., 1270 K.)—Lecture period.
KGEF (263 M., 1140 K.)—Revival continued to 9:30.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Kading Concert Trio.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—Studio hour.
KHJ (416.4 M., 720 K.)—Time and weather at 9:00; concert, hour, Leon Ardoff, basso.
KLX (508.2 M., 590 K.)—Lake Merritt Ducks frolic.
KMTR (536 M., 570 K.)—Courtesy program.
KNRC (374.8 M., 800 K.)—Walter Biddick's dinner hour.
KNX (336.9 M., 890 K.)—Studio music.
KPLA (252 M., 1190 K.)—Chassell's string ensemble.
KPO (422.3 M., 710 K.)—Mission Bell Soap Co.
KTAB (280.3 M., 1070 K.)—Songs.

10 to 11 p.m.

KFI (468.5 M., 640 K.)—N.B.C. spotlight hour.
KFON (241.8 M., 1240 K.)—Kiwanis frolic.
KFQZ (232.4 M., 1290 K.)—Jack Lee's orchestra.
KFRC (454.8 M., 660 K.)—Silvertown Cord Orchestra.
KFVD (208.2 M., 1440 K.)—Mann Brothers' syncopators.
KFSD (440.9 M., 680 K.)—Plata Real Orchestra.
KFWB (361.2 M., 830 K.)—Cinderella Ballroom.
KFWI (267.7 M., 1120 K.)—Andy Wallace and his band.
KGER (215.7 M., 1390 K.)—Dubro's Blue Three.
KGO (384.4 M., 780 K.)—N.B.C. hour.

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Freeman Lang, who will announce, will pick up the program on his low wave-length mobile set and it will thence be rebroadcast over KPLA, Los Angeles, and KYA, San Francisco.

The dedicatory program will be on the air at 7 o'clock and will last approximately an hour and a half.

Then there will be another treat for radio listeners-in in the form of the fourth Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra radio series over KFI at 8:30 in a program, "The Evolution of the Waltz," with Georg Schnesevoigt conducting.

The series consists of eleven concerts for the KFI broadcast. The Philharmonic radio hours are among the most notable musical events in programs of the ether realm.

Mr. Schnesevoigt, the new conductor, already has won wide acclaim for his Los Angeles conducting, although, of course, he already was well known for his European successes and a period as guest conductor of the Boston Symphony.

PROGRAM AT TOWER

Up in the tower studio of KHJ there will be some breezy musical comedy hits on the 7 o'clock hour this evening with Norma Novelle, coloratura soprano, and Archie Ruggles, lyric tenor, together with an appropriate musical setting.

This will be followed by the 8 o'clock diversity hour which will present the Sierra Seven, instrumentalists, and June Parker, blues singer.

The 9 o'clock program will be given by the studio concert orchestra assisted by Leon Ardoff, basso.

SMALL UNIT GREAT AID TO AIR NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive) A box weighing only ten pounds and 8x10x3 inches in dimension was described before the recent conference on civil aeronautics held in Washington by the Department of Commerce as one of air navigation's greatest aids. An official of the Radio Corporation of America declared that this small unit contained the receiving apparatus for radio beacon services and for the reception of information from the ground station to the aviator while in flight.

NAVY RADIO-COMPASS SERVICE USE INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive) The radio-compass service of the United States Navy, flashing bearings to ships at sea in storm, fog or fair weather, are being used increasingly by merchant as well as naval vessels, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur sets forth in his annual report, just issued. During the last fiscal year, he states, 247,466 bearings were furnished to 119,337 vessels, of which only 12,392 were naval and 106,945 merchant.

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ULTRAVIEW OF ENGLISH SOCIAL LIFE

"Vortex" Offers Interest at Music Box; Merit to Production

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

The father—a nonentity; the mother—caught in the web of modern emotional vanity; the son—artistic and a neurasthenic. Around these characters—or shall one say deficiencies in character—has Noel Coward spun the satiny gloss of his play "The Vortex," which opened last night at the Hollywood Music Box Theater.

Perhaps because of the weather, perhaps on account of Christmas falling on Sunday this year, the opening was not a notably glamorous one in point of attendance. There was none the less much enthusiasm displayed by the audience which attended the first presentation.

The writings of Noel Coward are not possibly of the popular order. He enjoys a degree of fame in England. He has appeared with some success in his own plays in this country. These same plays have been introduced in this locality by the Pasadena Community Players. They are, however, new in Los Angeles itself.

"The Vortex" is among the more dramatic—the most dramatic in fact that is known. In a measure, it is ultra; in certain respects it is decadent; in one or two scenes it is curiously sentimental.

Like nearly all plays by Noel Coward, it has a leading character who plays the piano. Coward himself plays these characters, for he has decided pianistic gifts, as well as a recognized ability as an actor.

"The Vortex" is here presented with Barton Hepburn in the Coward role. He is remembered by those who saw "Young Woodley" here recently—and I fear they were a comparatively few—as doing the part of the chum of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

From many angles, the production of "The Vortex" is an excellent one, and Hepburn's interpretation is certain respects effective. It has at least flashes of momentary brilliance; there are spots too where it is depressingly deficient. Perhaps this is something to be anticipated, and that will be overcome with further performances.

Coward's play hinges on one big scene really. It is the one wherein the youth discovers his mother's infatuation for a social semiparasite some years younger than herself. The discovery is made while he is playing the piano, and as a novel trick of stage technique that music enacts his emotions.

While this scene needs much more deft treatment than it received last evening to attain its full value, it received a fine tribute of applause. It is unquestionably a cleverly devised episode.

It would be impossible to go into a complete discussion of the merits and demerits of "The Vortex" here. Those who know the play are, perhaps, well aware of them both.

Last evening I was asked by several persons what the title meant? It is eventually defined in the play—"Civilization makes rottenness so much easier; we swirl about in a vortex of beastliness." The general tone is expressed in these lines allotted to the son during the denunciation of his mother in the final act.

Outside of this scene and the emotional climax of the second act—the piano episode—it is a study of a society group who seldom feel any genuine emotion. The life depicted is airy, frivolous and evasive. The intrigue of the Oscar Wilde type of play is slightly suggested.

"The Vortex" is interesting and it is individual, and though perhaps not for the general entertainment will meet the approval of those who like something rather ultra and superficially clever.

Gwendolen Logan-Seiler has something to accomplish as yet in the important part of the mother. There is too much striving in her big emotional scenes for the right note. Even in its primitive display, a coward play remains sophisticated. Miss Logan-Seiler's work in the earlier scenes was decidedly more effective than in the later.

The performance of Ivis Goulding as the "metallic" Bunty Mainwaring was distinctly convincing. In "The Devil's Pium Tree," she showed an ability that is further borne out in this attraction. She is the fiancee of the son.

Mary Forbes does a portrayal very agreeably sympathetic. Barrie O'Daniels proves capable as romantic society philanderer Helene Sullivan and Fergus Reddie offer some relief of Comedy. F. Pinch Smiles is the nonentity husband.

Grauman Notes New Year's Eve

With but five days intervening, preparations are well under way to celebrate the advent of the new year at the two special performances Saturday evening, of Sid Grauman's prologue and "The Gaucho" in Grauman's Chinese Theater.

Screenland's celebrities are said to be extensively represented in those who will start their celebrations at the Chinese and indications are that it will be a bright spot in the cinema capital that night.

Grauman today will institute rehearsals of novel surprise stunts to be presented in connection with the prologue to mark the passing of the old year.

Conforming with his custom of featuring the holiday celebration with unique stage presentations no one not directly connected with the theater has been privileged to have an advance peep at these novelties.

CONGRESS CAUGHT BY MOVIETONE CAMERA

Never before in the history of the motion-picture industry have theatergoers been able to see and hear the Seventieth Congress and those two great Americans, President Coolidge and Col. Lindbergh on the same program. These events are being featured at the Tower Theater on the William Fox News Weekly with Movietone.

"Pajamas" the comedy featuring Olive Borden, Jerry Miley and Lawrence Gray, is now showing. The story is about millionaires, bad men, and wild girls.

The remainder of the Movietone program consists of the bursting of thousands of barrels filled with confiscated liquor, and interesting experiences related by Miss Sullivan, head of the policewomen in San Francisco.

The management announced yesterday that it has some of the leading personages of the world booked on the coming Fox Movietone and Warner Brothers' Vitaphone programs at the Tower.

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Sympathetically cast as "My Best Girl," in the photoplay dedicating the newest of Los Angeles' temples of amusement, the United Artists Theater. The doors of this palatial playhouse swing open tonight.

TOTO DELIGHTS AT HILLSTREET

What merrymaking there is at the Hillstreet this week!

Toto, the incomparable, Francis X. Bushman in a one-act drama of the sea, Harold Yates and Cooper Lawley, a pair of golden-voiced songsters, the Pasquali Brothers in skillful acrobatic maneuvers, Nick Sanin and his Russian Cossacks, and a three-some of pretty maidens, the Lawrence Sisters, are all on the one program.

Truly, it is the best bill that has been seen at the Hillstreet in many a day and some of the recent offerings have not been lacking in merit. The vaudeville of yesterday, however, brought continual fresh and delightful surprises, each to the pleasing of a particular fancy or taste.

There can be no one quite like Toto, the clown, with his delicious mimicry, his gallivanting antics, his dexterous buffoonery. From the moment he rolled onto the stage in a wee automobile from which he unfolded himself slowly, there was entertainment of the most delicious kind for young and old. With his white clown face and slight figure draped in the baggiest of baggy garments, he makes a grotesque harlequin.

Mae Murray in the palmy days of "The Merry Widow" could never have danced that rhythmic waltz as did Toto yesterday in blond wig and low-cut evening gown. Pavlowa's famous toes, noted for their strength and grace, could never accomplish the feats which did Toto's as he mimicked that dancer. It is too bad that Toto does not favor Los Angeles with an appearance more often. Five years is much too long an interval between billings.

Bushman seems to have captured in good measure the flavor of the best traditions of the sea in his "The Code of the Sea," in which he is assisted by Ada Gleason and Olaf Hytten. It is a simple thing, this one-act skit, but of a certain strength and power, affording a characterization for the veteran actor of stage and screen which should be liked.

Their phonograph record, "Just a Memory," was among the songs forming the repertoire of Harold Yates and Cooper Lawley who tossed out favorites with aplomb and ease, and came back to take more than one encore. Pasqualli Brothers opened the bill, but that should not be used against them, and so the audience felt—judging by applause which thundered out. They have an acrobatic act which stands the test of many performances.

Nick Sanin has a colorful ensemble in his Russian Cossack orchestra, members of which distinguish themselves as performers of an ability to suit Hillstreet taste, albeit it is declared that they have been in this country but a few months. One of their best numbers was "The Volga Boatman." The Lawrence Sisters, substituting for an act which failed to appear, need considerable polish, but in their favor they have charm, freshness and a plentiful supply of comely features.

Entertaining in many spots but badly put together is the picture "The Rush Hour" starring Marie Prevost with whom are seen Harrison Ford and Seena Owen. E. Mason Hopper is credited with the direction of the film, which is a De Mille presentation.

CONDENSED "SUN-UP" EFFECTIVE

Playlet Stars Lucille La Verne; Sunshine Sammy in Orpheum Debut

BY PHILIP K. SCHEUER

Once again the savory scent of bacon sizzling merrily (in sharp contrast to the unrelieved gloom shrouding the Widow Cagle's cabin in the North Carolina Mountain) drifts from the frying pan across the footlights to set the collective noses of an audience aquiver. The little drama being enacted by the principals in the scene—always excluding, of course, the superbly indifferent piece of salted meat—is none other than that poignant episode which was repeated for many days and nights during the past season on the Mason and Egan stages, respectively: "Sun-Up," by Lulu Vollmer, with Lucille La Verne.

True, the "Sun-Up" which runs an abbreviated course of some fifty-odd minutes on the Orpheum boards faces problems which never would have confronted it on what is usually called (for less and less good reason) the legitimate stage. For one thing, it must tell its story in just about half the time that used to be allotted to it; and for another, there is no room for all the little niceties of speech and business which are so necessary in a longer play if the action that transpires in the bigger crises is to be accepted as credible. Then, too, in a drama like "Sun-Up," there is a need for crashing silences just as there is for rests in music—silences which have no place on the variety stage.

It is a tribute to Miss La Verne—who, besides portraying the Widow Cagle, likewise rearranged the Vollmer opus in its pocket-size edition—that the playlet emerges in its new guise with contents largely intact, with a virility and an eloquence too often lost in the scuffling sound made by a blue pencil rampant among an author's brain-children. At times it is still stagey, and it dwells too long on the futility of hate; but it is good drama, and its star is superb.

The little colored boy known as Sunshine Sammy, with his brother Charlie to keep him company, has deserted the Our Gang comedies long enough to try his luck on the Orpheum stage. It should be a lucrative desertion. Sammy and Charlie, bursting upon an audience which never knows exactly what to expect of its Hollywood proteges, introduce three dances which rejoice in the surprising titles of Jelly Roll, Woodpecker and Messin' Around. Footwork of the more intricate sort occupies most of their act, and all of it is well done.

Johnny Burke, returning with his continuously funny recountal of war experiences, winds up his turn with what (although audiences may not realize it) is a practical lesson in musical counterpoint. He directs each player in the house orchestra to develop one popular theme, later gathering them into an ensemble which reaches truly Wagnerian proportions.

Another act, this one specializing entirely in music, is the one presenting Adolf Tandler's Orchestra of Clavier Virtuosi—or six pianists and a leader. Rachmaninoff, Liszt and two Grainger pieces are beautifully blended, each in its turn, by the talented performers—whose appearance, however, is completely lacking in showmanship.

The balance of the bill is filled by Joe Morris and Flo Campbell; Gus Fowler, the Watch King; Charles Senna and Helen Dean in "Charlie's Night Out," and Mollie Dodd in "A Chameleon Caprice," second week.

CHAPLIN REVIVAL, "SUNNYSIDE," SHOWN

A revival of the Charlie Chaplin comedy, "Sunnyside," and a first-run feature, "His Foreign Wife," comprised the double bill that opened for a week's engagement at the Broadway Palace Theater Saturday afternoon.

"Sunnyside," the story of a farm hand in a country village, was filled with gags which were new and decidedly funny about six or seven years ago. Today, however, the public requires more to their comedy than freak falls, the age-old "mop" gag, and other slapstick stunts of the same character.

The inevitable Chaplin touch, however, relieved the film in spots and scored several laughs.

The feature-length film, "His Foreign Wife," was another war story, and much the same as all the rest, with the one exception that it served to illustrate the fallacies of prejudice against an enemy nation.

The picture, as a whole, was overdrawn and moved along at a slow rate of speed. The plot concerned a boy who went to war and returned home with a German wife. Needless to say he was ostracized by the entire village, but, by the power of a Fourth of July "soap-box" speech, swayed the town over to his side, and won back the favor of a highly displeased and tyrannical father.

Wallace MacDonald as the leading man did the most possible under the circumstances. Edna Murphy, the leading lady, has improved decidedly since the Palace feature was filmed.

Others in the cast included Greta La Rue and Charles Clary.

One Weeps, One Laughs in Play

Any way one takes it, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" starring Lionel Barrymore at the Belasco Theater, runs to extremes. The play itself concerns a poor Italian clown who weeps and an Italian millionaire who laughs; one is middle aged and the other is young; both woo the same girl. The specialist who seeks to cure them of their afflictions prescribes the same girl for each.

There are startling contrasts, too in the members of the cast; Angelo Rossitto, who plays Picollo the Dwarf, is 2 feet 11 inches tall; Harry T. Shannon as Flok the clown is 6 feet 4 inches tall. Kitty Barlow, the opera singer, weighs 300 pounds; Angelo Rossitto weighs 60 pounds.

Kiddies' Guild Visits Picture

Yuletide feature at the Metropolitan is a special showing at 10:30 a.m. daily of "Robinson Crusoe." It is an absorbing screen story for children, and youngsters are turning out in force to see it with their parents. On Monday the "Robinson Crusoe" special showing will be attended by members of The Screen Kiddies' Guild. Managing Director Frank L. Newman has arranged on Tuesday to have the sick and disabled children of Los Angeles watch "Robinson Crusoe" as the guests of the Metropolitan.

TROPICAL PLAY WINS AUDIENCE

"Kongo," New Thriller, Abounds in Sensational Situations

BY MARQUIS BUSBY

"Kongo" is going to put the Orange Grove Theater back on the theatrical map. For many months the little Grand avenue show-shop has housed nothing but "flops." Not since "White Cargo" has there been a sure success there.

This is going to be changed, however. "Kongo" opened to a large, and at times enthusiastic, audience last night.

The new play, which attracted a measure of attention in New York, and later in Chicago, is a close relative of "White Cargo." Quite apparently it was written to gather the shekels while the vogue of tropical dramas was at its height.

For the most part the play is more than capably acted. Charles B. Middleton as Flint, the central character of the drama and a recruit from the New York production, is a sinister, fascinating figure. Monte Carter and Shannon Day also, among others, are convincing.

There are times when "Kongo" shows evidences of clumsy construction, but there is no time when it is not interesting. At that, however, the more squeamish may feel uncomfortable during the clinical moments and there are many. An operation is performed on the paralyzed Flint in full view of the audience. There are other sanguinary incidents freely dispersed through the evening's "entertainment," also.

Perhaps the most novel touch of "Kongo" comes in the demonstrations of native Voodooism. A revolt of the natives is averted through the appearance of a spectral figure. At this time stage and house lights are turned off. I don't know how the natives felt about it but it did eyoke screams from the audience.

The underlying theme of "Kongo" is the brooding hatred, nursed for years by Flint, for a man who had wronged him. To secure his revenge from his cripple's wheel-chair he weaves a web about his victims. One by one the people who are to figure in his fantastic schemes find their way to his isolated store in the swamps and jungles of the Belgian Kongo.

"Kongo" has that same unhealthy philosophy of morals which marked "White Cargo"—although it does not have the latter's deftness in treatment. There are several times when the conversation is of a type not usually heard in even very modern drawing-rooms.

"Kongo" does weave the fascinating spell of the tropics—a theatrical and probably very unauthentic tropics but diverting nevertheless. There are almost naked natives from below the Mason-Dixon line, talking in grunting pidgin English, and a brown-skinned maiden with a good figure, the mistress of Flint.

Charles B. Middleton, Flint, easily dominates the play at all times. He is excellent in the role, scoring with effortless acting. Monte Carter as Whippy, the cockney refugee, provides considerable humor of a somewhat slapstick nature. Whippy has a disease, too, a floating kidney, and "an abnormal appetite for liquor and a subnormal resistance to combat the appetite."

The character Kregg, is admirably played by Arthur Belasco, well-known to Coast theatergoers. His transition from the sneering, self-sure individual to a grinning creature, harassed by fear, is well done. Ivan Miller is convincing as the doctor.

Annie, the daughter, is played by Virginia Cleary. Miss Cleary's performance was uneven last night. At times she convinced but there were traces of staginess in her portrayal. Her one big emotional scene won the audience, however.

Shannon Day, the native girl and the only other woman in the act, was extremely picturesque, but the sole requirement of the role is an ability to look attractive in a yard of calico and a generous supply of brown paint.

Ira Robertson, Thomas Miller, as a typically stage missionary, and Curtis Nero are deserving of mention in minor parts.

Some criticism might be leveled at the staging of "Kongo." The one setting of the drama, Flint's store, might be less obviously canvas, with painted barrels and boxes. A few palms, judiciously placed in the background, would be a trifle more acceptable than the present bilious-green painted ones.

Producer Buys Two Comedies

Henry Duffy has secured the western production rights to a pair of current New York comedy hits. George Tyler's "Tommy" and George M. Cohan's new farce, "The Baby Cyclone." These plays will be produced by Duffy at El Capitan Theater in the near future.

Negotiations for the purchase of the rights of these new comedies have been pending for several weeks.

"AD LIBBING" OFTEN CONFUSES PLAYERS

"Ad libbing" by an actor, as it is known to the theatrical profession, may be lots of fun for the audience, but it certainly raises havoc with the rest of the cast, according to Herbert Corthell, leading comedian of "The Morning After," Oliver Morosco's musical show now playing at the Hollywood Play House.

"Ad libbing" is the doubtful art of reading new impromptu lines into the part, and although much humor is often extracted through the effort, the other players can easily be confused by an unexpected "talk."

Corthell is a past master at the game, and his antics at the Hollywood Playhouse have kept some among the audiences giggling. On the other hand, Doris McMahen and George Grandee complain they often suffer by the absence of their proper cues.

NOVELTY WEEK HELD DEEP, DARK SECRET

The Tower Theater will inaugurate "Novelty Week" commencing Wednesday in the form of many surprises for theatergoers. They will not reveal the program until after its first presentation.

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SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

BRIGHT SIGNS IN SHIPPING CITED

Publication Forecasts Best Year Since War

Coast Trade's Commanding Position Set Forth

Angelenos Off for Links in Central America

American shipping is faced with the prospect of its best year since the World War in 1928, according to the January issue of Pacific Coast Shipping, an advance copy of which was supplied yesterday by Capt. Harry H. Birkholm, district manager of the General Steamship Corporation. The coming year will place the Diesel-driven vessel at the forefront in Pacific commerce, the article predicts.

It likewise stresses the commanding position attained since the war by Pacific Coast trade in that during the past five months it has been fairly inundated — without being over-tonnaged — with entire fleets from other world sections which were not carrying their customary requirements.

"Thus the Pacific Coast has demonstrated a herstofore unrecognized ability to absorb a tremendous amount of tonnage over a protracted period, bringing this range into far greater recognition as a market of the first importance."

The review points out that rates for transport of Pacific grain to Europe remained uniform during 1927, despite the expected high rates brought on by bumper crops; the general cargo outlook, both in intercoastal and foreign ranges, is already brightening, but that the California tanker charter market, depressed during the last half of the current year, is even more discouraging for 1928, due largely to the growing slackness in the China trade.

When the article was written, lumber rates for intercoastal transport were steady between $13 and $14, with prospects for a good year, but during the past fortnight a veritable lumber-rate war has arisen.

From the conference rate of $14 per thousand, for the haul from the North Pacific to the North Atlantic, the Dimon Steamship Company, new nonconference operator, slashed the rate to $11, which in turn has been cut to $8 per thousand.

GOLFERS DEPART FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Intent on capturing the golfing honors of Central America, William H. Wickersham, dean of Los Angeles customs brokers, and Dr. Verne Goodrich, harbor surgeon, sailed last night for Panama aboard the American tanker Cities Service Petrol, as the guests of Capt. W. H. Hutchins.

To be gone two months, they plan to make a 6000-mile tour of Central America, golfing as they go. They will return from Balboa aboard the tanker Watertown, also operated by the Cities Service Refining Company.

To load one of the largest consignments of cotton to go out to the United Kingdom this season, the American steamer Maine of the Isthmian fleet is due this morning from the north. Sailing tomorrow, she will have aboard 6000 tons of Pacific Coast freight for London, Liverpool and Avonmouth. Also due today is the British motorship Hinworth, with cotton and case oil from Galveston for the Orient.

Sale of the steel motorship Willa Crosby by Roy Crosby of Seattle to the Pacific Steamship Company was announced yesterday by H. F. Alexander, president of the purchasing concern.

She will be renamed the Admiral Moser and placed in Admiral Line freight service between Puget Sound, San Diego and way ports. The Willa Crosby, built in 1917 under the Shipping Board's war program, is a twin-screw vessel of 1454 net tons and has a steaming radius of 22,000 miles.

SHIPPING

PASSENGER SCHEDULE

VESSELS ARRIVING

(Hour given below is docking time)

December 26—

	Berth No.
Oddsgrunt, Portland via S. F., 8 a.m.	149
Humboldt, S. F. and Santa Barbara, 6 a.m.	151
Siam, Trieste and way ports, 6 a.m.	230-E
Admiral Peoples, Portland via S. F., 9 a.m.	154
Avalon, Avalon, 6:30 p.m.	165

December 27—

Yale, San Diego, 2 p.m.	155
Donald Alexander, Seattle via S. F., 5 p.m.	153
Admiral Peoples, San Diego, 8 a.m.	154
Avalon, Avalon, 6:30 p.m.	165

December 28—

Rose City, Portland via S. F., 7 p.m.	179
Brucker, New York via Cent. Am. & Mexico, 8 a.m.	198
Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m.	155
Montezuma, San Francisco, 9 a.m.	88
Avalon, Avalon, 6:30 p.m.	165

VESSELS SAILING

December 26—

President Wilson, S. F., world ports, 3 p.m.	237A
Admiral Peoples, San Diego, 1 p.m.	154
Siam, Avalon, 10 a.m.	165

December 27—

Yale, San Francisco, 4 p.m.	155
Humboldt, San Francisco, 4 p.m.	88
Admiral Peoples, Portland via S. F., 3 p.m.	154
Oddsgrunt, San Francisco, 3 p.m.	149
Lane, San Francisco, 4 p.m.	230B
Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m.	165
Willa, Seattle, 6 p.m.	178

December 28—

Harvard, San Diego, 2 p.m.	155
Montezuma, Santa Cruz & way ports, 2 p.m.	88
Oddsgrunt, Port and call, 3 p.m.	149
Brucker, San Francisco, 2 p.m.	198
Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m.	165

All vessels from the north, which have left Seattle today, probably will be delayed several days.

VESSELS IN PORT

(Midnight, December 25)

PASSENGER VESSELS

City of Los Angeles, steamer	136
Fort Armstrong, steamer	72S
President Wilson, steamer	237A

TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL

Following schedule of sailing is provided by the Los Angeles postoffice:

December 28, from San Francisco, Mail for China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Canton, Siberia, French Indo China, Dutch East Indies and Philippine Islands.

December 29, from San Francisco, Mail for Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia and Fiji Islands.

December 29, from Seattle, Mail for China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, French Indo-China, Dutch East Indies and Philippines.

December 30, from San Francisco, Mail for Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia and Fiji Islands.

December 31, from Los Angeles, Mail for Hawaii.

For connection at Seattle, mail must leave Los Angeles the third day prior to date of sailing, not later than 5:30 p.m.

To connect at San Pedro for the Hawaiian Islands every other Saturday, mail leaves Los Angeles at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Note—To connect at San Francisco mail must leave Los Angeles on dispatch made and later than 5:30 p.m. the day prior to date of sailing.

LOS ANGELES ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Ship	Time	From	Cargo	Captain	Operator
WAWKENA, steamer	1:00 a.m.	San Diego	Lumber	Johnson	McCormick S.S. Co.
TECUMSEH, tanker (British)	1:00 a.m.	Yokohama	Ballast	MacDonald	Standard Trans. Co.
PRESIDENT WILSON, steamer	3:50 a.m.	New York	Passengers	Anderson	Dollar Line
WILLPOLO, steamer	3:55 a.m.	New York	General	Johnson	Williams Line
RUTH ALEXANDER, steamer	6:15 a.m.	Wilmington	Passengers	Nystrom	Pacific S.S. Co.
PRENTISS, steamer	7:45 a.m.	San Francisco	Lumber	Andrew F. Mahony	
CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, tanker	9:10 a.m.	Gray's Harbor	Ballast	Engt	Standard Oil Co. of California
SANTA MARIA, tanker	12:25 p.m.	Buenos Aires	Ballast	Swenson	Union Oil Co.
MISSOURIAN, steamer	12:40 p.m.	New York	General	Anderson	American-Hawaiian Line
ROBIN GRAY, steamer	12:45 p.m.	New York	General	Ohland	Isthmian S.S. Lines
HARVARD, steamer	1:35 p.m.	San Diego	Passengers	Magee	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
CASTLETOWN, steamer	11:30 p.m.	Norfolk	Passengers	Svenson	Nelson S.S. Co.
YALE, steamer	4:30 p.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Johnson	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
EL SEGUNDO, tanker	6:35 p.m.	Guayanas	Ballast	Rogers	Standard Oil Co. of California
AXTELL J. BYLES, tanker	4:35 p.m.	New York	Ballast	Smith	Tidewater Oil Co.

SAILED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Ship	Time	For	Cargo	Captain	Operator
LOS ANGELES, tanker	12:10 a.m.	Ventura	Ballast	Carlson	Union Oil Co.
NIEUWDIJK, steamer (Dutch)	12:55 a.m.	Liverpool	Passengers	Phillipse	Holland-Amer. Line
KINDERDIJK, steamer (Dutch)	1:10 a.m.	San Francisco	General	Wepster	Holland-Amer. Line
TULAGAS, tanker	8:20 a.m.	San Antonio	Oil	Gadeberg	Associated Oil Co.
KATRINA LUCKENBACH, steamer	9:45 a.m.	San Francisco	General	Hansen	Luckenbach Line
LUBRICO, tanker	10:10 a.m.	Sydney	Oil	Eh	Standard Oil Co. of California
RUTH ALEXANDER, steamer	11:30 a.m.	Seattle	Passengers	Nystrom	Pacific S.S. Co.
KIWANEE, tanker	12:30 p.m.	Seattle	Oil	Lilly	Union Oil Co.
BOREN, steamer (Swedish)	1:35 p.m.	Sydney	Passengers	Hallman	Trans-Atlantic S.S. Co.
YALE, steamer	10:00 p.m.	San Diego	Passengers	Johnson	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
HARVARD, steamer	4:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Passengers	Magee	Los Angeles S.S. Co.
CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, tanker	10:30 a.m.	Astoria	Oil	Engt	Standard Oil Co. of California
CITIES SERVICE PETROL	9:10 p.m.	Boston	Oil	Hutchins	Cities Service Transp. Co.

Steamship between 9 p.m. and midnight estimated from operators' advices and radio reports.

DUE TO ARRIVE AND SAIL TODAY

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Ship	Berth	District	From	Cargo	Operator
CADDOSPRAK, steamer	160	Wilmington	Portland	Passengers	Nelson S.S. Co.
HUMBOLDT, steamer	88	San Pedro	San Francisco	Passengers	L. A. & S. F. Nav. Co.
LEME, motorship (Italian)	230E	Terminal Island	Trieste	Passengers	Navigazione Libera Triestina
ADMIRAL PEOPLES, steamer	154	Wilmington	Portland	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
AVALON, steamer	165	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Wilmington Trans. Co.
WEST CAPE, steamer	178	Wilmington	New York	General	Munson-McCormick Line
EUCLID, steamer	179	Wilmington	Portland	General	McCormick S.S. Co.
HALLINGFORD, steamer	179	Wilmington	Portland	General	McCormick S.S. Co.
ADMIRAL SEVERN, steamer	154	Wilmington	Seattle	General	Pacific S.S. Co.
SIRIUS, steamer (Norwegian)	230	San Pedro	San Francisco	General	Latin-American Line
CATHWOOD, tanker	150	Wilmington	San Francisco	Ballast	Union Oil Co.
H. T. BEDFORD, tanker	241	Terminal Island	Buenos Aires	Ballast	Standard Oil Co. of N. J.
F. H. HILLMAN, tanker	241	San Pedro	Baltimore	Ballast	Standard Oil Co. of N. J.
WASHTENAW, tanker	171	Wilmington	Seattle	Ballast	California Pet. Corp.
STANDARD SERVICE, tank motorship	96	San Pedro	Richmond	Ballast	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.
COVINA, steamer	230	Terminal Island	Seattle	Lumber	Hammond Lumber Co.
R. M. STOREY, tanker	97	San Pedro	Richmond	Ballast	Standard Oil Co. of Cal.

VESSELS DUE TO SAIL, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Ship	Berth	District	For	Cargo	Operator
PRESIDENT WILSON, steamer	237A	Terminal Island	S. F., world ports	Passengers	Dollar Line
ADMIRAL PEOPLES, steamer	154	Wilmington	San Diego	Passengers	Pacific S.S. Co.
AVALON, steamer	165	Wilmington	Avalon	Passengers	Wilmington Trans. Co.
REGULUS, steamer (Norwegian)	96	San Pedro	Antofagasta	General	Latin-American Line
CATWOOD, tanker	150	Wilmington	Balboa	Oil	Union Oil Co.
LENA LUCKENBACH, steamer	230	Terminal Island	San Francisco	General	Luckenbach Line
SOUTHBURG, steamer	230	Long Beach	New York	General	American-Hawaiian Line
SANTA MARIA, tanker	71	Outer Harbor	Iquique	Oil	Union Oil Co.
OLYMPIC, steamer	74	San Pedro	Santa Barbara	Lumber	H. K. Wood Lumber Co.

Wagama, steamer 196
Castleton, steamer 230C

CARGO VESSELS

C. H. Lawrence, Jr., steamer 92
Indiana, steamer (French) 230C
Horda, steamer (Norwegian) 230C
Sans Souci, steamer 230C
Missourian, steamer 176
North Gray, steamer 188
Robin Gray, steamer ..... I.S.B.
Wilpolo, steamer 230C
West Portlin, steamer ..... I.S.B.

OIL TANKERS

Emma E. Capware, tanker 197
Helen Tinsmon, tanker 197
Richfield, tanker ..... Long Beach
Bernice, United States naval tanker 230C
Santa Maria, tanker 150
Scottish American, tanker (British) 241
Ruth Alexander, tanker 230C
Axtell J. Byles, tanker 119
Tuscarora, tanker (British) 230C
Wheatland O'Donnell, tanker 197D

LUMBER CARRIERS

Barbara C. steamer 198
Missoula, steamer 234
Willapa, steamer 74
Prentiss, steamer 230
San Diego, steamer 27
Yale, steamer 271
Solano, steamer 33
Quinault, steamer 234
Wahkeena, steamer 196

LOCATION OF BERTHS

Outer Harbor, 50 to 73.
San Pedro 74 to 87.
East Basin, 120 to 148.
Wilmington, 150 to 180.
West Basin, 191 to 204.
Terminal Island, 205 to 241.
Long Beach and Shipyard.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
TIDES, DECEMBER, 1927
Los Angeles Harbor

HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
		Ft.		Ft.
26	9:38 a.m.	6.1		
27	0:01 a.m.	5.9	10:20 a.m.	5.9
28	0:49 a.m.	5.7	11:07 a.m.	5.5
29	1:43 a.m.	5.5	12:15 p.m.	4.9
30	2:48 a.m.	5.3	1:36 p.m.	4.3
31	3:55 a.m.	5.2	2:50 p.m.	3.8

LOW WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
		Ft.		Ft.
26	3:39 a.m.	0.7	4:01 p.m.	-0.4
27	4:23 a.m.	0.6	4:46 p.m.	-0.4
28	5:05 a.m.	0.6	5:30 p.m.	-0.3
29	5:46 a.m.	0.7	6:13 p.m.	-0.1
30	6:26 a.m.	0.8	6:57 p.m.	0.1
31	7:05 a.m.	0.9	7:39 p.m.	0.3

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
26	6:57 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	9:12 a.m.	7:39 p.m.
27	6:57 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	10:08 a.m.	8:24 p.m.
28	6:57 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	11:03 a.m.	9:04 p.m.
29	6:57 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	11:59 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
30	6:57 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
31	6:58 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	13:13 p.m.	

RADIO REPORT

The Radio Corporation of America, in co-operation with the United States Health Service and the Seaman's Institute, will receive reports through the KSS station at Los Angeles Harbor for medical and surgical services for ships at sea.

WILMINGTON STATION

Noon, December 25

DAVID McKELVY, Balboa for Los Angeles, 122 miles south of Los Angeles.
F. H. HILLMAN, Balboa for Los Angeles, 229 miles south of Los Angeles.
DOROTHY LUCKENBACH, Los Angeles for Balboa, 229 miles south of Los Angeles.
KINDERDIJK, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 320 miles south of San Francisco.
KATRINA LUCKENBACH, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 320 miles south of Los Angeles.
JANE CHRISTENSON, Los Angeles for Balboa, 397 miles south of Los Angeles.
AXTELL J. BYLES, Balboa for Los Angeles, 122 miles south of Los Angeles.

9 p.m., December 25

H. M. STOREY, Richmond for Los Angeles, 67 miles north of Los Angeles.
KEWANEE, Los Angeles for Edmonds, 60 miles north of Los Angeles.
COVINA, Port Ludlow for Los Angeles, 210 miles north of Los Angeles.
DESSLAT, anchored off Santa Cruz Island.
CHILDAR, Tsingtao for Los Angeles, 681 miles south of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION

6 a.m., December 25

LARRY DOHENY, Philadelphia for Los Angeles, 365 miles south of Philadelphia.
PAT DOHENY, Philadelphia for Los Angeles, 1228 miles south of Los Angeles.
MANUKAI, Honolulu for San Francisco, 1811 miles west of San Francisco.
MARIKI, Kahului for Bellingham, 721 miles southwest of Bellingham.
JAMES MOFFETT, Portland for Los Angeles, 846 miles from Los Angeles.
SILVERSLACK, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 40 miles south of San Francisco.
KEWANEE, Los Angeles for Edmonds, 60 miles from Los Angeles.
KEKOSKEE, Long Beach for Oakland, 128 miles south of Oakland.
MARIENA, Port Angeles for Nanaimo, 283 miles southwest of Portland.
ARMIDO, Los Angeles for Portland, 992 miles from Columbia River.
R. J. HANNA, Richmond for Honolulu, 1902 miles west of Honolulu.
KATRINA LUCKENBACH, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 35 miles from Los Angeles.
F. A. WARNER, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 37 miles from San Francisco.
CORSICANA, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 117 miles from San Francisco.
ALASKA STANDARD, Aberdeen for El Segundo, 433 miles from El Segundo.
F. H. HILLMAN, Balboa for Los Angeles, 356 miles south of Los Angeles.
H. T. HARPER, Portland for El Segundo, 335 miles from El Segundo.
MELVILLE DOLLAR, Seattle for San Francisco, 692 miles from San Francisco.
CANADA, Vancouver for San Francisco, 97 miles from San Francisco.
SILVERMAPLE, left San Francisco for Yokohama at 1:36 p.m.
SALMON PORT, Vancouver for Balboa, 66 miles from San Francisco.
TUREM, Balboa for Los Angeles, 1096 miles from Los Angeles.
RUDBY, Vancouver for England, 89 miles west of San Francisco.
SULAMERICO, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 361 miles from San Francisco.
H. M. STOREY, Richmond for Los Angeles, 67 miles from Los Angeles.
RICHMOND, Los Angeles for Portland, 543 miles south of Portland.
CORRALES, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 44 miles south of San Francisco.
KINDERDIJK, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 320 miles from San Francisco.

[BY MACKAY RADIO AND TELEGRAPH]

The Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company in co-operation with the Los Angeles Receiving Hospital (2ZF) will receive requests for medical and surgical services from ships at seas from vessels at sea through KOK station at Los Angeles without charge.

LOS ANGELES STATION

Noon, December 25

TEESPOOL, Balboa for Vancouver, 350 miles south of Los Angeles.
MANATAWNY, Manchester for San Diego, 793 miles south of San Diego.

9 p.m., December 25

CALAWAH, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 401 miles west of Los Angeles.
ADMIRAL PEOPLES, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 156 miles north of Los Angeles.
EMMAGOLDY, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 65 miles north of Santa Barbara.
WARWICK, Portland for Los Angeles, 410 miles north of Los Angeles.
SIDNEY M. HAUPTMAN, Los Angeles for Manzanillo, 214 miles south of Los Angeles.
SHREVEPORT, Philadelphia for Los Angeles, 75 miles south of Los Angeles.
STUART DOLLAR, Balboa for Los Angeles, 809 miles south of Los Angeles.
MOJAVE, Balboa for Los Angeles, 836 miles south of Los Angeles.
WASTENAW, Seattle for Los Angeles, 167 miles south of Los Angeles.
CADDOPEAK, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 126 miles north of Los Angeles.
WEST CAPENY, New York for Los Angeles, 60 miles south of Los Angeles.
TILLAMOOK, Los Angeles for La Union, 1007 miles south of Los Angeles.
LARKANGER, Los Angeles for Bahia Blanca, 490 miles south of Los Angeles.
REGULUS, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 70 miles north of Los Angeles.
LUBRICO, Los Angeles for Sydney, 462 miles northwest of Sydney.
WILLANGLO, San Francisco for Norfolk, 423 miles south of San Francisco.
KATHWOOD, Ocean for Los Angeles, 135 miles north of Los Angeles.
RUTH ALEXANDER, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 338 miles south of San Francisco.
POINT BONITA, Los Angeles for Cartagena, 367 miles south of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO STATION

9 p.m., December 25

EASTERN KNIGHT, Portland for Los Angeles, 424 miles from Los Angeles.
LSEEC, Portland for Los Angeles, 965 miles from Los Angeles.
DOYLESTOWN, San Francisco for Brunei, 11 miles from San Francisco.
VENEZUELA, San Francisco for New York, 1765 miles from San Francisco.
LUBRICO, Los Angeles for Sydney, 6462 miles from Sydney.
WILLAMETTE, San Francisco for Portland, 13 miles from Columbia River.
JACOB, Portland for San Francisco, 445 miles from San Francisco.
ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Portland for San Francisco, 536 miles from San Francisco.
CADARETTA, San Francisco for Portland, 202 miles from San Francisco.
A. C. FITZSIMMONS, Palos Wells for Los Angeles, 810 miles from Los Angeles.
OLSUM, Ocean for Port San Luis, 96 miles from Port San Luis.
ROSE CITY, Portland for San Francisco, 202 miles from Columbia River.
LA HERA, Ocean for Los Angeles, 320 miles from Los Angeles.
WILLIAM F. HERRIN, Port Costa for Seattle, 344 miles from Port Costa.
MULTNOMAH, Seattle for San Diego, 445 miles from San Diego.
NOYO, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 35 miles from San Francisco.
DOGBYALLA, Seattle for San Francisco, 641 miles from San Francisco.
EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria for San Francisco, 825 miles from San Francisco.
BROOKINGS, San Francisco for Coos Bay, 39 miles from San Francisco.
FRANK G. DRUM, Los Angeles for Honolulu, 751 miles from Los Angeles.
CANADA, Vancouver for San Francisco, 97 miles from San Francisco.
LIO, Melbourne for San Francisco, 397 miles from San Francisco.
WARWICK, Portland for Los Angeles, 410 miles from Los Angeles.
LOS ALAMOS, Martinez for Bennett, 695 miles from Bennett.
HORACE X. BAXTER, Long Beach for Seattle, 1150 miles from Seattle.
SAN JUAN, San Pedro for San Francisco, 90 miles from San Francisco.
HAMLIN T. McCORMICK, Los Angeles for Grays Harbor, 366 miles from Grays Harbor.
TULSAGAS, Los Angeles for San Antonio, Chile, 9c miles from Los Angeles.
BIRKITOU, St. Helens for Los Angeles, 979 miles from Los Angeles.
ADMIRAL FISKE, San Francisco for Portland, 491 miles from Astoria.
WALLINGFORD, San Francisco for Los Angeles, 250 miles from Los Angeles.
SANTA INEZ, Everett for Guaymas, 2072 miles from Everett.
ASTORIA, Los Angeles for Grays Harbor, 296 miles from Los Angeles.
REPTERTON, Ventura for Amoco, 145 miles from Ventura.
WATERTOWN, San Francisco for New York, 80 miles from San Francisco.

ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES AT WORLD'S PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (AP)—Arrived: Admiral Fiske, 12:45 a.m., Portland; Arctic, 1:15 a.m., Los Angeles; Alberta, 6:40 a.m., Port Limon; Point Lobos, 7:25 a.m., Los Angeles; Whitney Olson, 7:35 a.m., Los Angeles; Eldorado, 11:25 a.m., Astoria; Daily Mail, 11:35 a.m., San Diego; San Antonio, 1:30 p.m., Monterey; Seafoam, 4 p.m., Eureka; Admiral Dewey, 9 p.m., San Diego.

Sailed: Los Alamos, 2:15 a.m., Vancouver; Corsicana, 4:55 a.m., Coos Bay; Watertown, 9:15 a.m., New York; E. J. Hanna, 10:45 a.m., Fernandez; La Hera, 1 p.m., Los Angeles; Admiral Fiske, 2 p.m., Astoria; Thalatpais, 2:35 p.m., Siuslaw; Daily Arrow, 3 p.m., New York; Point Loma, 3:50 p.m., Coos Bay; E. A. Warner, 4 p.m., Coos Bay; Silver Maple, 5 p.m., Calcutta; Daisy Freeman, 5:30 p.m., Monterey.

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Admiral Rogers, 7 a.m., Alaska; Cape Cornwall, noon, Olympia; Minkang, 2 p.m., San Francisco; Montanan, 12:30 p.m., Philadelphia; Decatur, 2 p.m., Los Angeles; Roman Star, 8 p.m., Vancouver; Wiegand, 7 p.m., Portland; Addie Griffiths, 7 p.m., San Francisco.

Departed: Radiant, 2 a.m., San Francisco; Scorpio, leaving barge, 8 p.m., Los Angeles.

WINSLOW (Wash.), Dec. 25.—Arrived: British Lantern, 1 p.m., Antwerp.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 25.—Arrived: Rhea, 2:30 p.m., San Francisco and Los Angeles; R. A. Perkins, 4:30 p.m., Puget Sound.

Departed: J. A. Moffett, 1:20 a.m., Los Angeles; Lehigh, 2:30 a.m.; Los Angeles; from Longview: Virginian, 1 p.m., Boston, via Astoria and San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Andrea Luckenbach, Boston, during night; President Cleveland, Manila, 10 a.m.; Cuprum, Iloilo, P. I., 2:45 p.m.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 24.—Passed, bound east: Point Reboro, Portland and San Francisco for Port Arthur; Thomas F. Bayard, Seattle and San Francisco for New York; Hastings, Everett and Los Angeles for New York; Rosalina, Los Angeles for Curacao.

Passed, bound west: West Mingo, New York for Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle; Parthenia, Liverpool for San Francisco and Portland; Commercial Traveler, Philadelphia for Los Angeles and San Francisco; El Capitan, New Orleans for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 24. — Sailed: Corinto (from Punta Arenas) for San Francisco.

Former Beauty of Renown Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 25. (AP)—Julia Bruns, who ten years ago sprang into prominence when James Montgomery Flagg, the artist, proclaimed her an unusual type of American beauty, died last night in a bleak furnished room.

Miss Bruns, who for several years performed on American and European stages, was found dying by another roomer. An ambulance surgeon said death was from natural causes.

GERMANY ACCUSED OF SPENDING LIKE MAD

BERLIN, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—That German states have spent sums in unnecessary luxuries totaling the amount they have borrowed abroad is the statement of President Schlacht of the Reichsbank, after a study of the financial condition of the country. He declares that stadiums, swimming pools, parks, exhibition buildings, theaters, museums, air fields and airdromes have mushroomed throughout the country.

Principals of the middle schools in Japan have gone on record as opposed to any plan to eliminate the teaching of English in their schools.

UNITED STATES VESSELS IN PORT

BATTLE FLEET

CALIFORNIA (flagship.)

Division 2

PENNSYLVANIA (flagship.)
ARIZONA
NEW YORK.

Division 4

NEW MEXICO (flagship.)
IDAHO.
MISSISSIPPI.

Division 5

WEST VIRGINIA (flagship.)
TENNESSEE
COLORADO

FLEET BASE FORCE

PROCTON (flagship.)
MEDUSA (repair ship.)
RELIEF (hospital ship.)
KINGFISHER (mine-sweeper.)
SARTRIDGE (mine-sweeper.)
WATER BARGE 28.
OIL BARGE 23.
OIL BARGE 24.
S.C. 284.
ALGORMA (tug.)
SONOMA (tug.)
RAMAPO (tanker.)

News of Ships and Sailings at Pacific Ports

TACOMA, Dec. 25. (AP)—Red tree sirdeals were noted on the waterfront here Christmas Day, the President Cleveland arriving from Manila this morning and the Cuprum coming later in the day from the Philippine Islands.

Dern to Attend Hearings on Dam

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25. (AP)—Gov. Dern of Utah expects to leave for Washington the early part of January to attend hearings on the Boulder dam bill to be conducted by the House of Commons on irrigation and reclamation, he announced today. After the close of the House hearings he will attend Senate committee hearings on the bill.

Gov. Frank Emerson of Wyoming and several other representatives of the Colorado basin States probably will attend the hearings from the beginning, the Governor said.

AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Now in effect: Universal postage rate of 10 cents per half ounce anywhere in the United States or Canada applies on all matters sent via Air Mail Transcontinental air mail service to and from Southern California is operated in both directions daily, leaving Air Mail Airport (Los Angeles) at 7:35 a.m. Pacific Time and arriving at Hadley Field (New Brunswick, N. J.) at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time the second day. At, rival at the New York City postoffice is one hour later.

Westbound departure from Hadley Field is at 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time with arrival at Los Angeles at 3:35 p.m. Pacific Time, the second day.

The Los Angeles daily closing for air mail is 6:30 a.m. at Arcade Station and at 5:45 a.m. or a little later at the air mail letter boxes, painted red, white and blue, and located in various parts of the city.

Items for the Air Mail are restricted to not more than fifty (50) pounds in weight and to not more than eighty-four (84) inches in length and girth combined.

PACIFIC COAST ROUTE

Collections are made at all air mail boxes not later than 6 p.m. and at the Arcade Station postoffice not later than 10:35 p.m.

The route will be operated on the following schedule: Northbound, leave Los Angeles, 12:01 a.m.; arrive at Bakersfield 1:45 a.m.; Fresno, 3:30 a.m.; San Francisco, 5:30 a.m. Seattle, 2 p.m. Southbound, leave Seattle, 11 p.m.; Portland 7 a.m.; San Francisco, 1:15 p.m.; Fresno, 3:15 p.m.; Bakersfield, 4:45 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, 6:15 p.m.

WATER PROJECT IN DANGER

San Francisco Worried Over Attitude of Public Toward New Millions for Hetch Hetchy Job

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. (Exclusive)—San Francisco must have [illegible] 000 within five months, otherwise work on the Hetch Hetchy water project must cease for the time being, and then, when a bond issue for assurance of the municipal water supply of the city by the Golden Gate would have met with such instant response that a campaign of education would have been considered superfluous. Perhaps [illegible] change.

At any rate; City Engineer O'Shaughnessy is authority for the statement that the $24,000,000 is needed and he proposes to go before the Board of Supervisors asking for a special election within ninety days. Scarcely had the words come out of the City Engineer's mouth than an editorial series of comments began on the necessity for voting the necessary amount, and it seems reasonable to assume that the need will be stressed publicly at great length and with fervor from now until the election has been held.

BAIL BONDS DEFEATED

In the elections last spring a proposal to bond for $4,700,000 for extensions and improvements to the Municipal Railway System was defeated. Maintenance of the municipal railway is a charter commitment, but the voters did not let that interfere with their disapproval at the polls.

In November another bond proposal of $4,600,000 for the same purpose met the same fate.

At the same time a bond issue to complete a power line from the East Bay—a unit, incidentally, of the ultimate Hetch Hetchy power distribution system—was defeated.

There was no obvious reason for the refusal of the voters to sanction these bond proposals for municipal ownership extension except that they cost money. Another interpretation was that there is a tendency on the part of the public to wean itself from municipal ownership.

Now, if City Engineer O'Shaughnessy asks the Supervisors to call a special election, which he undoubtedly will, and if the board calls the election, which it undoubtedly will, what will the voters do?

HAS COST $51,000,000

To date, the Hetch Hetchy project has cost $51,000,000. The additional $24,000,000 is needed, O'Shaughnessy says, to complete a bore of 29.9 miles through the Coast Range from Tesla Portal in San Joaquin county to Irvington Gate House in Alameda county. With that complete, San Francisco will have the lines necessary to bring Hetch Hetchy's water into the Crystal Springs Lakes, present storehouse of the Spring Valley system, for ultimate distribution to the city. The plan contemplates also the purchase of existing distributing facilities of the Spring Valley Water Company.

San Francisco is operating under charter to municipally own and operate its water supply, but, as the saying of the brown hat remarked, it is not all. It is well-nigh a lot of money and expenditions are beginning to add up with time.

Of one thing there is no doubt. Unless the money is voted it is going to be a very serious matter for San Francisco and Hetchy, as well as a new [illegible] weathervane in the minds of municipal ownership.

DISCARDED PAINTING VALUABLE TO ARTIST

PARIS, Dec. 25. (Special)—Charles Camoin, the artist, threw four paintings he disliked in the ash can, only to have a second dealer retrieve them and sell them. He won his case against [illegible] Camoin, who purchased the paintings for 1000 francs each.

The judge, after hearing evidence in the unusual case which turned upon the rights of an artist to destroy again his works which he considered tossed away, awarded the [illegible] francs' damages and ordered that the four paintings be returned to the artist, who declares he is going to destroy them this time.

DOBBIN'S STATUS MOVING

DAYTON (O.) Dec. 25. (AP)—Dobbin police were up against it when they got word of a stolen horse. They had to make a record of it, but there was no provision. There was no [illegible] for missing horses, so the livery and stolen autos and [illegible] entered the theft under the [illegible] column.

A special list of [illegible] things to be seen in Southern California is given in the Midwinter Number of the Times, out January 3.

World's Greatest Nature Display!

Where else in the world is another Grand Canyon — another Yosemite Valley — another Painted Desert—another Petrified Forest—or anything that even approaches the majesty of our Giant Sequoias?

To impress the East with the countless sights and wonders of the Pacific Coast is the definite aim of the

Los Angeles Times Annual

Midwinter Number for 1928

Six Beautiful Magazines—Out January 3—15c

Here are pictured and described glaciers—lava beds—motion picture studios—buried cities—active volcano—geysers—waterfalls—cliff dwellers—Death Valley—highways—glacial lakes—a veritable kaleidoscope of things every traveler will wish to see.

Special 25c Mailing Offer

If names and addresses are furnished to The Times, copies of the Midwinter Number will be mailed anywhere in United States, Canada or Mexico, postage prepaid, for 25c. To other countries, 35c. Individuals who mail copies are cautioned that they must pay regular zone rates, ranging as high as 38c for postage alone.

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San Francisco is committed by charter to municipal ownership of its water supply, but, as the man in the brown hat remarked, $34,000,000 is well-nigh a lot of money and politicians are beginning to ask questions.

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DOBBIN'S STATUS MOOTED

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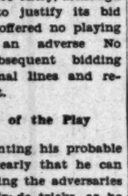
A special list of notable things to be seen in Southern California is given in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

by Wilbur C. Whitehead
The World's Greatest Authority...



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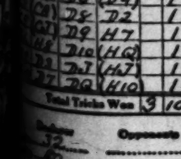

♠ K4 ♡ KQ2 ◇ AK63 ♣ 7542

♠ 763 ♡ 8654 ◇ Q94 ♣ J106

♠ A2 ♡ J73 ◇ J52 ♣ AK983

...e dealer. What is the proper bid?

...we shall publish a com... presented by Mr. White... with a chart upon ... bidding and play may be ... hands may be played ... by one, two, three or four ... leave filling in the chart.

...we shall publish Mr. ... explanation of today's ... important features ... your own chart and com... with Mr. White... Do this each day ... read Mr. Whitehead's ... and you will find that ... of the game will ... Compare your bid... play with that of your ... comparison may be il...

...the bids that each player ... assuming that he does ... any of the other hands.

Yesterday's Hand as played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 30

Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

Trick	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	♠A	♠2	♠3		1
2	♠Q	♠3	♠A		1
3	♠4	♠4	(♠2)	1	
4	♠5	♠K	♠5	1	
5	♠8	♠S	♠7	1	
6	♣2	♣10	♣Q		1
7	♣3	♣3	(♣K)		1
8	♣6	♣6	(♣4)		1
9	♣8	♣8	♣2		1
10	♣9	♣9	♣7		1
11	♣10	♣10	(♣Q)		1
12	♣J	♣J	(♣7)		1
13	♣A	♣10	(♣3)		1
Total Tricks Won				3	10

Declarer	Opponents
Point Score 32	
Honor Score 40	

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 NT	P	2 D	2 H
4 H	P	4 D	4 H
P	P	Pass	

Played by East.

Salient Points of the Bidding

North bids Diamonds over West's No Trump, not only to deny South's Spades, but because his long Diamond suit, with no re-entry, although powerful enough to justify its bid over a No Trump, offered no playing defense against an adverse No Trump. The subsequent bidding follows along normal lines and requires no comment.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. In counting his probable losers, East sees clearly that he can go game by conceding the adversaries a Heart and two Spade tricks, as he can discard his losing Diamond on a good Club in Dummy.

Trick 2. Thoughtless plays here would have been followed by disastrous results. Had East finessed, South, upon winning, would have led two high Spades, upon which North could have discarded his two Clubs. North's ruff of a Club, followed by South's ruff of a Diamond would have made East's rout complete. The contract would have been set two tricks.

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These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "N. T." for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

...will answer questions concerning your Bridge problems. Write ... paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope.

...D. BAKER DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

...d Resided Here Close to Half-Century

...a Prominent Hotel Man of Early Period

...h Comes Unexpectedly After Short Illness

...Timick Baker, 71 years of ... who came to this city in 1879, ... unexpectedly at his home, 1822 ...ney avenue, Hollywood, Christ... ...e after an illness of three days. ...Baker was a native of New Hamp...

...tly after coming here Mr. Baker ...came affiliated with the St. Charles ...el, which many pioneers will remember was located in Main street ...the old Temple Block. Later he ...identified with the St. Elmo ...l near the present postoffice at ...e time when it was the leading ...tel of the city. In 1889 he ...ed the Hollenbeck Hotel, which ...s the premier hostelry of the ... He also operated the Arcadia ...el at Santa Monica, the old Long ...ch Hotel and the Metropole at ...Catalina Island.

...ving to Arizona in 1891, Mr. Ba... became active in business at ...ence and Yuma. For the past ...w years he had divided his time ...ween his residence here and his ...ous interests in Arizona.

...e leaves his widow, Margaret Des... Baker, daughter of the late ...n Desmond, pioneer merchant ...is city, and a nephew, Austin ...ker, connected with the Los ...eles First National Trust and Sav... ...k.

...neral services will be conducted ...St. Ambrose Church, 1265 Fair... ...enue at 9:30 tomorrow. Inter... will be in Calvary Cemetery.

...OLLAND'S ACHIEVEMENT

...From time immemorial it has been ...e custom of nations in need of ...ers to make war upon a weaker ...on. Pacific little Holland, feel... ...e pressure of a population far ...ter than that of Germany in ...ches war upon the sea. Des... ...e population of over 460 to ...e square mile, Holland is essential... ...n agricultural country, and as a ...lt of this, agricultural methods ...e notably more intensive in Hol... ...n than in any other country in ...e world. Land of average fertility ...ies from $450 to $500 an acre. ...nd is at present at work on the ...ost and most costly reclamation ...ects ever attempted by a nation ...f any size or small in reclaiming miles ...ousands of fertile land from the ...ea. The work is being done ...th great systematic and modern ...ill and as the sections of land ...e reclaimed desirable families and ...ir groups are moved into it.

...ve entire electric light and power ...ms of the nation for all purposes is ...ess than the sum spent for candy ...ually in this nation.

ACTRESS ESSAYS NEW ROLE

Drawing Discloses Ability as Artist

Clara Bow Designs Book Cover

Packard Coast Head Visits City

J. F. Avery, vice-president and general manager on the Pacific Slope of the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, is in Los Angeles this week and is stopping at the Biltmore as the guest of Dr. R. B. Jenkins. He will address a special banquet meeting of the board of directors of the Angelus Hospital of this city on "The Relation of the Hospital to the Modern Problems of Transportation."

Mr. Avery said he finds business conditions and sales for his company's products going along at a steady rate and sees continued prosperity for the year 1928.

THE short novel woven around the lives of extras in Hollywood's motion-picture colony by Erling Bergendahl, Norwegian author-adventurer, bears an added touch that discloses Clara Bow, flaming actress, as having artistic ability aside from the talent shown in her picture work. She drew the cover-picture for the book.

ERLING BERGENDAHL

Bergendahl's story is "The Land of a Thousand Dreams" and Miss Bow's cover shows the words encircled by blazing stars toward which eager hands are outstretched.

The book has not been translated into English. It was written for Scandinavian countries and has been on the market there with success since Thanksgiving time, Bergendahl says.

TWO DEAD WHEN AUTO HITS TRAIN

Whittier Man and Wife Killed; Three Injured as Car Sideswipes Freight

W. M. Statts and Mrs. Statts of 324 North First street, Whittier, were instantly killed and three other occupants of their automobile seriously injured when their car sideswiped a Santa Fe freight train at the Rivera crossing on San Gabriel Boulevard at 10:30 p.m. yesterday. The report was made to the Sheriff's office here by E. K. Blake, conductor of the train.

According to Blake, the automobile hit about twenty-five cars back of the engine. The bodies of Statts and his wife and the three injured persons, whose names have not yet been learned, were taken to Whittier by ambulance.

LONG BREECHES NOT ALLOWED IN 1814

Students at Cambridge University who attended classes back in 1814 attired in breeches extending below the knee were marked "not present." The Duke of Wellington, wearing similar garments, was refused admission to Almack's, that brilliant resort of London elite.

Every time civilized man changes the style of that useful but much-maligned article of apparel, trousers, the cry is raised that he is declining into effeminacy. It was so since the first chill morning of history when he discarded the petticoat and sallied forth with his legs covered individually, separately, practically and comfortably.

Just which of the old races started the variation in trousers style has never been definitely ascertained. The early Teutons, Anglo-Saxons, Britons and Danes all wore trousers as far back as can be traced. And so did the Eskimos. When Cyrus, the founder of the Persian empire, invaded Southern Europe, in 536 B. C., he imposed on the people his loose, baggy pantaloons along with his domination in more important matters. None of his rules was more distasteful to his unwilling subjects than this one affecting their nether garments.

Gradually French breeches lengthened to below the knee, then to the calf. The change spread to England, but was not readily adopted by the upper classes. The Iron Duke, who always did as he liked, set the example. Then Beau Brummel went Wellington several degrees better, introducing a tight-fitting pair buttoned to the ankle. This sensational departure was called the pantaloon, after the French pantalon, from which the homely word pants is derived.

About this time the garment also was extended upward till it reached the arms and served as breeches, stockings and waistcoat combined. This elongated narrow breeching sponsored by the London dandy later covered the top of the shoe, giving an effort like the modern sport, with a strap under the instep.—[Kansas City Star.

A modern skyscraper is to be erected in Sydney, Australia.

BOND ISSUE ON FIGUEROA WORK ASKED

Annandale Boosters Want Vote on Funds for Bridge and Tunnels Planned

The Annandale Improvement Association has petitioned the City Council to place on the ballot at the next general election a bond issue for tunnels and bridges to be built as a part of the North Figueroa-street extension.

This project calls for the extension of Figueroa street from Second street to Pasadena avenue, to carry traffic from the southern and western parts of the city to the northern part and the San Gabriel Valley.

The association said this bond issue would expedite the improvement. The tunnels are planned for under Elysian Park and the bridge will carry Figueroa street from the park across the railroad tracks and the Los Angeles River.

Count de Besa Paid Honors by Consular Corps

L. S. De Besa, clubman, secretary of the Consular Corps and secretary of the Pan-American Consular Corps in Los Angeles, yesterday was paid signal honor in a congratulatory document signed by the consuls and vice-consuls of thirty-two different nations.

The document was presented to De Besa as "a mark of very high regard, friendship and high consideration and as a birthday and Christmas manifestation." His birthday being Christmas Day the diplomats presented the document to him yesterday.

Count De Besa has been a resident of Los Angeles for many years and is prominent in social and financial circles as well as in diplomatic circles here.

BOY WITH KNIFF HAS CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

The first person arrested on Christmas Day by local police was G. Harney, 17 years of age, 1615 East Fourteenth street. He was taken into custody at Whittier Boulevard and Fresno street by Officers Hide and Kellog, shortly after midnight. Officers reported the suspect had a long knife in his possession and was acting in a suspicious manner. He was booked at the City Jail as a delinquent for carrying concealed weapons.

THE HIGH COST OF OVEREATING

Gluttony was once so prevalent and so crying an evil as to warrant a place among the seven deadly sins. But while pride, covetousness, lust, anger, envy and sloth, the other six, continue to present themselves on all sides, gluttony has almost ceased to figure. This interestingly enough, despite the fact that gluttony, in so far as it is concerned with eating, is one of the few sins against which there is no law.

It would be pleasant to imagine that the world has succeeded in conquering one deadly sin through sincere desire to improve itself. But the explanation lies rather in lack of opportunity, in the speed of punishment, and in the fact that gluttony itself impedes the enjoyment of other sins.

Nothing has done so much to eliminate gluttony as the middle man. It is possible to imagine a glutton ordering up a dozen eggs that his own hens have laid, but less possible to conceive of a similar order when eggs retail at so much a dozen and the glutton himself must foot the bill. Nor is the would-be glutton stimulated to eat his fill in a restaurant when the prices appear behind every item, and then every second helping doubles his check.

The punishment of such sins as pride, covetousness and sloth may be put off for years, but gluttony almost always takes its toll on the morning after. What delight is there in stuffing on a rich dish when you know that tomorrow you will be down with pains and a sick headache?

Nor is the glutton, as a rule, likely to indulge in other sins with the exception of the somewhat tepid sin of sloth. He has no particular reason to be proud—a fat Lothario is a joke—while envy, anger and covetousness are difficult to cultivate on a full stomach.

Gluttony leads to fatness, and fatness is not at present fashionable. Therefore, gluttony is not fashionable. And when a sin is not fashionable it virtually ceases to be a sin. When the style makers once more declare for fulness and curves, gluttony may come into its own, but not before.—[Baltimore Sun.

TRAIN PUT TO BOTTLE TEST

Some railroad men riding on one of the most prominent railroads in the country made a novel test of the train and roadbed construction by placing three bottles each with a penny on top, on the platform outside the observation car. They all agreed that it was more than likely the three bottles would be upset when the train started, but there was no disturbance of the bottles or coins for some time. Subsequently one of the pennies fell to the road, another fell to the platform but the third remained in place to the end of a two-hour ride during which several stops were made and several sharp curves made. The three bottles were in exactly the same places during the entire ride.

OUR COUNTRY'S CENTERS

The geographic center of the United States is near the middle of the northern boundary of Kansas; that the center of population is in Owen county, Southwestern Indiana; and that the center of industry is 540 miles east by north of the geographic center and about 170 miles due north of the center of population. The determination of the center of industry, which for some years has shown a southwestward trend, is based on the capacity of steam engines, steam turbines, water wheels and internal-combustion engines in manufacturing plants and in public-utility power plants.

A MERE CORRECTION

"I want you to make a correction in your valuable lit'l paper," said Jokin' Jim Joppies to the editor of the Clarion the other day. "I'm frankly afraid o' war and hereafter I wanta be called a battle-scared veteran. More than once—and this is true o' many a soldier includin' the bravest—I should 'a' been decorated for pallor."—[Farm and Fireside.

STEALS TOY FOR BOY—FREED

Christmas Spirit Softens Justice for Father Who Took Tiny Wagon as Present for His Own Son

Fearing Santa Claus would fail to bring good cheer to his little family, Jose Hernandez brought home to his son, Carlos, an old toy wagon found in the middle of Wilson street.

But on his mission of benevolence, Jose was stopped by the long arm of the law, which charged him with petty theft and took him to the Central Police Station to face the processes of justice.

"There is a touch of pathos to this strange case," Municipal Judge Wilson declared as Jose was brought before him to plead to the charge. The magistrate requested Probation Officer Berry to investigate.

Reporting his findings, the probation officer stated he learned Hernandez was employed daily, but his earnings were so limited as to prevent him portraying the role of Santa Claus for his family.

Judge Wilson pondered over the task before him. He hesitated about sending the man to prison for such an offense. The law relented. Judge Wilson imposed a ninety-day sentence on the defendant, but ordered it suspended and Hernandez placed on probation for two years.

"Evidence adduced by Deputy City Prosecutor Chotiner shows a clear violation of the law, but there is an apparent lack of criminal intent proven in the case of Hernandez," the magistrate ruled.

Accordingly, Hernandez went his way, free in his first skirmish with the law.

The toy wagon was the property of E. H. Clyne of 714 South Wilson street and valued at $12.

ARMOR PLATE SUIT DECIDED

Los Angeles Company Loses Action to Collect for Product Used on Trucks for Asserted Revolt

Judgement has been entered against the Kay-Brunner Steel Casting Company by Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson, in its suit to recover approximately $1700 for armor plate ordered by the Parker Hardware Company of San Diego. The plate, according to the testimony, was for armoring trucks it was proposed to use in the incipient Mexican revolution which was nipped more than a year ago by United States government authorities near La Mesa.

The court held that the order for the armor, from the evidence as to its intended use, was against the public policy and for an unlawful purpose, that the plate was to be delivered C.O.D., but had not been delivered, apparently because of the Federal raid on the asserted revolutionists.

The testimony was that the plaintiff company had turned out plates for a test, that the plates were not strong enough, and new plates were made which met the test. They were delivered for one truck and orders were given for plates for another truck, and it was on the latter that the suit was filed to collect.

Some testimony was that the armored trucks were to be used as targets by the United States war vessels at San Diego, but further testimony was that the armored trucks, or tanks, were the result of an order from a Mexican, who advised the Parker Hardware Company what he wanted. After the Federal raid and round-up of the asserted revolutionaries, the Mexican disappeared, it was brought out at the trial of the suit, held several months ago.

CHANCE FOR GOOD LAWYER

Alimony Defendant's Attorney Leaves Him Flat, Asserting Deception, and Court Finds Situation Presents Opportunity for an Unusual Pleader

There is an opening for a lawyer in the affairs of Myron Trent. He will have to be a pretty good lawyer, Judge Bowron warned, or there will be an opening in the County Jail for Trent himself.

Trent in the divorce suit against him filed by his wife, Fannie Trent, has been represented by Attorney S. S. Hahn. At an alimony hearing several weeks ago he swore his salary was $30 a week, and Judge Bowron fixed his alimony at $15 a week. Then Attorney Hahn investigated the situation himself. He found that his client really was making $60 a week, he told Judge Bowron when he appeared in court to ask to be relieved of any further responsibility for Trent's fate.

"My client has deceived me and caused me to be an unwitting party to a deception of this court," Hahn declared.

"I will continue this matter until January 4 to give Mr. Trent a chance to get another lawyer, and might say right now he is going to need a good one unless he is prepared to try the accommodations at the jail," Judge Bowron announced.

NAPOLEON DISLIKED INTELLECTUAL WOMEN

"Josephine, my excellent Josephine! Thou knowest if I have loved thee. To thee, to thee alone do I owe the only moments of happiness which I have enjoyed in this world. Josephine my destiny overmasters my will. My dearest affections must be silent before the interests of France."

Empty, diplomatic language fetched into the boudoir!

He divorced her not so much because her infidelities and her mockeries scandalized him, but rather because his pride could sustain ridicule no longer.

And it is apparent that his memorable words to her when he served notice upon her that he would divorce her were a shallow attempt at cruel repudiation. They were as insincere as she. His heart was sick as he spoke.

Josephine had beauty, but so had others.

Napoleon disliked and avoided independent and intellectual women—the brilliant Madame De Stael he feared. "Keep her out of Paris," he exclaimed; "she makes the people think!"

The guileless as well as beautiful Madame Recamier was banished from the Tuileries for her sturdy virtue. Absolute proof that Napoleon coveted the lady is lacking, but Fouche, Napoleon's Argus, offered her the post of "friend of Napoleon," which honor she declined.

Women to Napoleon were subject, and should be kept so. "A mad idea to demand equality for women," he said. "For one who can influence us in a good direction there are a hundred who will lead us into follies."

He dislike Queen Louise of Prussia, and her beauty left him unmoved. "A politician, that woman!" Napoleon excrutated women in politics. "I love a good, simple and gentle woman."

That was the kind of woman he preferred, but his life story tells us that many kinds of women attracted and diverted him.—[Mentor.

THE GRAVE OF "H. H."

Helen Hunt Jackson died in San Francisco in August, 1885. In accordance with her wishes, her husband took her body back to the Colorado which she had loved and of which she had written, and buried her in Pine Hill forest, on the slopes of Cheyenne Mountain near Colorado Springs.

After seven years Mr. Jackson removed her grave to Evergreen Cemetery, in Colorado Springs, so that now only a marker remains at the spot where she had chosen to be interred. The reasons for the removal are given by Mrs. Virginia McClurg in an article in a Colorado Springs newspaper:

"The reverent quiet of the grave, only marked by a cairn where each passerby left a stone, became so profaned that all sacredness, not to say decency, had left the spot. Squatters spread their barbed wire fences in the neighborhood, and even upon the first tomb names and business cards were found.

"Such was the sequel to the wish of a woman of grave reserves, who desired remoteness in the tomb. Mr. Jackson, after making vain efforts to acquire legal title to the surrounding land, to stem the tide of vulgar intrusion, felt he was obeying the spirit of her wish in violating the letter, and removed her to Evergreen Cemetery in 1892."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Notable events of the year in Southern California listed chronologically in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 3.

A DWINDLING INDUSTRY

The sawmill industry, once a large and important business of New York State, has shown a decided falling off in recent years. Formerly much of this material was shipped in the rough to the New York State mills, which entailed a freight charge on a large quantity of waste material. Today millwork has reached a high state of specialization and some firms manufacture exclusively a particular molding or piece of trim. Most of such firms are located near the source of the raw material. One firm may make only Douglas fir doors, another firm only oak doors and another firm only frames.

Turning out a product on this plan results in greater efficiency and expertness on the part of the operator and a cheap and special product when compared with the article that used to be produced incidentally to the manufacture of something else.

Santa Takes Time to Play Role of Stork

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, 1308½ Layton avenue, believe they received the nicest Christmas present of anybody in Los Angeles yesterday. They were presented with a pretty little seven-and-one-half-pound daughter, born shortly after midnight Christmas morning at the California Lutheran Hospital.

Both mother and daughter were getting along well yesterday.

Mr. Taylor is a clerk at the information desk for the Santa Fe Railroad.

INCOME TAX CASH STILL ROLLING IN

Payments Continue Heavy, Revenue Collector Says; Delinquents Posted

Hundreds of delayed returns on income taxes for 1927, as well as the payments on taxes assessed, are being handed into the office of Collector Welch of the Internal Revenue Department, it was shown by a week-end summary of recent reports. The time for payment of the current year taxes has passed, it was stated, but payments may still be made with a small interest added. Penalties will be added in July.

An income-tax lien has been filed against Ethel Clayton Kaufman, 6926 Hawthorne avenue, for the years 1918-19-20. It is charged that $878.52 is due for the 1918 tax, $3342.25 for 1919, and $1190.87 for 1920.

Summer Camp Schedule Made by Trailfinders

As a holiday cheer to the thousand and more boys enrolled in the various Los Angeles councils of the Trailfinders the program of summer camps for the coming year was announced yesterday by Dr. Walter V. Brem, president of the organization.

The main summer camp will be at Jackson Lake in Big Pines Recreation Park (Los Angeles County Park.) This particular camp will be kept open all summer and will enroll boys for a series of two weeks' outings from the time school lets out until early in September. Charles D. Perlee will be in charge.

Carl Sharsmith, one of the well-known leaders of the Trailfinders, will take a small group of older boys on a ackback trip across the range of the high Sierra.

Late in the summer a short camp will be made at Idyllwyld Lodge, the Trailfinder camp on the beach at Encinitas, near La Jolla.

The most ambitious trip will be a summer camp on the Athabasca River in the Northern Canadian Rockies. This camp will be under the leadership of Harry C. James, the founder and chief of the Trailfinders.

PRETTY DREADFUL

I never had such a tough time in my life. First I got angina pectoris, followed by arteriosclerosis.

Just as I was recovering from these I got tuberculosis, double pneumonia and phthisis. Then they gave me hypodermics.

Appendicitis was followed by a tonsillotomy. These gave way to aphasia and hypertrophic cirrhosis. I completely lost my memory for a while.

I know I had diabetes and acute indigestion, besides gastritis, rheumatism, lumbago and neuritis.

I don't know how I pulled through it. It was the hardest spelling test I've ever seen.—[Life.

Schools and Colleges

Information About Schools

The Times School and College Bureau will help you secure complete information about any kind of School or Education Training. Carefully compiled data are on file, from which source suggestions may be made which will be helpful to you. THE SERVICE IS FREE. Address, write or call the TIMES Information Bureau, First Street and Broadway—telephone MEtropolitan 0700—or leave your name and address with the TIMES' Branch Office Information Bureau, 621 South Spring street, and the desired school data will be mailed to you.

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BEVERLY SCHOOL FOR BOYS For Sons of Discerning Parents. Seventh Grade through High School. Scholarship and Sports equitably blended. Non-Sectarian. Non-Military. Day and Boarding. 360 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles. Telephone: DUnkirk 1455.
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Baths and Massage —3-A

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MASS., baths, sweats, salt glow, expert nurse. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. 1257 Wall. Open Sundays. DR. 1817.

LASSIUSE, Swedish, Grad. in Scandi navia. Local ref. Ladies exclusive Dr. Res. work. DR. 1817.

DANDEN treatments grow new hair. Facial massage. Miss Mays, 3124 S. Vermont. Office hours 10 to 6.

SWED. mass., elec. Electrolysis. 1st Grad. Bldg., 4th & Bdwy. TU. 6836. Hrs. 10-6. Sun. 10-2.

CAR. SWEATS, massage, sun ray, chiropractic. 642 S. Bdwy. Tu. 8148. Hrs. 10-6. Sun. 10-2. TU. 6469.

CHIROPRACTOR, SWED. MASSAGE, sun ray. 706 La Brea, cor. Wilshire. OR. 03802. Open Sun.

NU Method foot, face, scalp mass. 324 Lissner Bu., 344 S. Spring. 16-6

CHIRO. & infant baths, mass. & manipulative. Osteo-electro, etc. DR. 9320

INSTITUTE Swedish Massage, 222 Un. League bu., 2nd & Hill. TU. 0370.

MASS. elec. treat. & vibrator, 1306 W. 11 st., Apt. 5. Hrs. 10-7. L. car.

MASSAGE, elect. treat. & violet ray. 10-6 Mrs. Curtis. 832 S. Apt. 2.

CHIRO. & infant baths, mass. & Swedish massage. Hrs. 10 to 5:30. 220 W. 11th.

EXPERT European masseuse. Private. Nelson. MU. 0827.

CHIRO. SWED. MASS., REDUCING. 721 S. HARTFORD. 1st 2337.

SCIENT. Mason Ther. Mrs. McFarland 1010 S. Hope. PHO. 1st 2337. Hrs. 10-6.

SPECIAL rates to all wrestling class in massage. 1406 W. 7. 557-537

REAL Swedish mass. by nurse. Hrs. 10-6. Sun. 10-2. 1st floor. Apt. 0371. Open Sun.

MASS. scalp, call grad. nurse, Ph. 3851317. hrs. 9 to 6. Also Sunday

Medical —3-B

Drs. Shores & Shores

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Osteopathy —3-C

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Inquiries, Missing People —4-A

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miscellaneous —5

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Collection Agencies —5-B

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Dancing —7-C

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Hardwood Floors —8-S

HARDWOOD floor machine sanded. Cleaned, waxed. Hamsler, RO. 4180.

Cement Work —8-D

CEMENT WORK, ALL KINDS, day or contract. Mixer. DR. 6513.

Roofing —8-E

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Miscellaneous —10

WANTED EXECUTIVE MANAGERS

ROMOLA

BARBERS NEEDED Trade taught right. Income while learning. MOLER'S. 130 E. 2nd st.

3 MEN for order dept. Must be real and ambitious. Exper. unnec. Good pay. Rm. 412. 627 S. Bdwy.

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WANTED—HELP—

Male

HOTEL engineer & machinist (city license.) $125 month. 4 bricklayers, $8 day. 6 stone masons, $8 day. 50 $6 day & bd. Upholsterer, $30 wk. Comb. truck driver & mechanic (good pay.) 1 sheet metal worker helpers, $4 day. 2 window cleaners. Hardware clerk (local exp.) Baker (country shop.) $20 wk. Sandwich man, $25 wk. Married milker, $120 mo. & house. Married orchard man, $90 mo. & house. MURRAY & READY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 504 Towne ave.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL KEN CLARK'S (AGCY.) 1236¾ So. FIGUEROA.

CASH IN ON THIS XMAS WHIRLWIND. Experience unnecessary. Free outfit. Here is your big chance for a holiday clean up. Let's go. 929 Loew State Bldg.

NIGHT WATCHMAN wanted for downtown office bldg. Must have best of references. Steady employment. Address box 466, Times Branch.

DRIVER with delivery truck, with or without car, wanted at once. Pacific-American Cleaners & Dyers. 5912 Hollywood Blvd.

BOY WITH MOTORCYCLE, good future. Must know city. Apply 220 BROCKMAN BLDG., 7th at Grand

GET OUT OF THAT RUT & Learn something. Chance to learn chemistry. Hedges Lab. 2234½ S. Spring.

MERRY XMAS. CLOSED MONDAY. AUTO EMP. AGCY., 1005 S. 5th st.

YOUNG man with car, $8 day if you can qualify. 2724 W. Slauson.

FORD owners, demonstration work. Want live wires. 1844 W. 24th st.

STEADY work for man with good pay. 4006 Santa Monica Blv. Cor. Sunset.

Store and Office —10

OFFICE mgr., exp. oil refin. $225-$250 A-1 slkpr., typewriter penman. $150. Hand tool salesman, exp. $200. Open Dry cleaning routeman. $65 & com. Publicity writer, young, $150-$175. Slkpr., steno. $125. Salesman, paper prod., dr. acct. $125. Window trimmer; card writer. $100. Jun. & Sen. pub. accountants. Open Boys H.S. grads., living home. $40 Organizing Builders Emp. Agcy. 406 Central Bldg., 108 W. 4th St.

WANTED — Manager for basement department, doing a volume of $70,000 annually, in a department store located in a growing community, whose annual volume is $400,000. Must give time to selling as well as do buying. A wonderful opportunity for the right party. State experience, age and salary expected. Address D, box 103, Times Office.

ACCOUNTANTS, seniors, wanted by large C.P.A. firm for staff positions. Must have income tax experience. Give complete experience, etc., in letter. Address K, box 469, Times Branch.

UNMARRIED CLERKS for commissary work out of city. Able to keep simple accounts and with knowledge of Spanish. Address Box 786, ARCADE STN., L. A.

CLERKS, single, Americans preferred, for commissary work out of city. Must speak Spanish and have some clerical experience. Address DD, box 28, Times Office.

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BOOK-KEEPER in music house, also exp. in apparel line preferred. Salary $125 start. Refs. Address L. box 215, Times Branch.

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Salesmen, Solicitors —10-B

SALESMEN

INVESTIGATORS, civil or criminal special agents, Army and Navy intelligence men and others who have trained their powers of observation or wish to do so while working in a minor capacity with us. Better money than you ever received from bureau, department, or corporation. Rapid promotion for those that qualify. See MANAGER, ROOM 402, 530 S. Main.

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Available after New Year's, having successfully sold out large stock deal. Only a thoroughly first-class clean-cut man need apply. Must be energetic and with genuine merit, will be considered. For conference address F. box 146, Times Office.

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FOR CASWELL COFFEE ROUTES We want 7 good route salesmen with light cars for established coffee routes. Those proving will pay at least $150 per month to start. MARRIED MEN PREFERRED COCHRAN & BROS. 1401 Griffith Ave. CALL TUESDAY.

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Who understands real estate brokerage, small office, opportunity to make money. Call at 5278 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

BANK WORK for dependable experienced salesman, not over 45. Neat appearance and ref. required. Good income, steady position and rapid advancement. Apply only on Wed. & Thur., Dec. 28-29, 401 MERRITT PLAZA, 3rd and Bdwy.

A LIMITED NUMBER of high-grade security salesmen to assist us in marketing a new syndicate stock issue. Excellent leads furnished under our plan.

WALKER-THORRSON SYND. CORP., 3351 W. 6th st.

THERE is an opportunity here to make fifty dollars a week working two hours evening. This is permanent work with rapid advancement for the right man. Drawing account if you qualify. Mr. Hughes, 1109 W. 7th st.

SALESMAN calling on drug, candy, cigar stands, or bakeries to sell high grade line showcases and wallcases on comm. State ter. Ref. Display Fixture Co., 2195 8th st. San Francisco, Cal.

WE have no easy money for any one, but we do feel that a hard-working, high-grade salesman who makes good selling our line of gas & electric refrigerators. Let's talk it over. SEHL CORP., 1110 W. 7th st.

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Proposition of highly recognized merit, permanent, comm. Interview mornings only. M. E. VAUGHN CO., 123 E. 3rd st.

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WANTED — A-1 painting salesman. Must be competent. Call 9 a.m. after Monday. ECONOMIC PRESS, INC. 229 Franklin Court, rear. 1216 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN for auto access. mfgr. Man capable of earning $10,000 or more a year. 9 a.m. only today. 466 S. MAIN. Room 329.

FIRST class notion & novelty salesman for local territory. Must have line & be capable. See MR. CLINE. 378 So. Los Angeles st.

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Salesmen, Solicitors —10-B

SALESMAN WANTED:

City salesman with thorough knowledge of men's shirt, underwear, sweater and hosiery business wanted by large coast institution. Acquaintance with buyers of leading stores essential. Excellent opportunity for right man. State age, experience, references, present employment. Confidential. Answer to Dept. 4, Manufacturers' & Wholesalers' Association, 58 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

SALESMEN

Wanted by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass. Must be between 25 and 50 and married. Salary and commission. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply

Samuel L. Freeman, Supt.

SUITE 445, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

Manager

FOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE DEPT. Sales party at straight salary and bonus but you must be willing and able to train and develop an outside selling organization. APPLY 322 W. PICO.

BETTER THAN THE USUAL Insurance proposition. Every co-operation. 511 Subway Term. Bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED THE T. W. LAWRENCE CO. 701 WEST SIXTH ST.

Trades —10-C

WANTED—Superintendent of brick and tile plant. Party must be thoroughly experienced in manufacturing of hollow tile face brick and soft mud common brick; must be able to handle men, overcome mechanical and operating engineering problems; also capable of developing market. One of largest plants in Southwest. Excellent opportunity for right executive. State complete experience, former and present employers, age and salary. Address E. box 94, Times Office.

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Commercial Art—Miscellaneous 10-CA

MAKE DRAWING ABILITY PAY ART GUILD ACADEMY Open evenings. 2445 W. 8TH ST.

To Learn Trades —10¼-C

Electrical Workers In Big Demand

Hundreds of big pay jobs are open to skilled men. The demand will be even greater in 1928 when new development and extension projects are started. National training by this quality way for these big jobs quickly. Practical experience in our big shops enable you to go out and hold down big positions. Let us give you facts. VISIT US or WRITE for our free booklet. Information gladly given without obligation. If you are interested in a real future and great earnings, you want to investigate this way thoroughly. Day and night school. Exceptionally low tuition rate.

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Hotel, Restaurant, Club —10-E

COOK, with charcoal broiler experience, only Al steady man with pleasant personality and who can cook need apply. Address L. box 539, Times Branch.

WAITER, 1st class cook 7 days, $50. Must be No. 1 fry man. Call 4 p.m. 6214 Pasadena ave., Chile-Ville, W car north.

Professions, Vocations —10-F

ARCHITECTURAL draftsman wanted for cast stone work. AX. 8625.

Farm and Garden —10-H

WANTED—Partner in raising hogs. See ad under Investment Opportunities

Investment Required —10-S

WANTED—Salesmanager & collector for crews of house to house men. Must be a well dressed man of good personality and appearance. Must furnish own car & deposit $600 cash bond. Salary & commission equals $1250 to $1500 per mo. Not less than year contract. We pay you to learn our line & you must go to work at once. This position requires hard & steady work. If you cannot meet requirements, do not answer. 427 DOUGLAS BLDG.

A MAN 30-35 yrs. wanted, executive position with corporation. College educ. or equivalent. Must invest $5000 in corporation. Unusual opportunity, etc. A splendid opportunity for qualified indiv. who can meet requirements. This opening will be filled Jan. 1st. Trifers do not apply. Address L. box 559, Times Branch.

MANUFACTURER needs associate and additional capital for expansion purposes; old established business on paying basis; enjoying national distribution of noncompetitive products; unlimited possibilities; bank references given and required. Will stand investigation invited. Answer. Address R. box 84, Times Office.

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MAN assist in Hollywood tire & auto accessories business. Exp. not req., if capable & worker, draw $200 mo. Good future, small inv. bdls. ½ interest. Owner at 1925 Santa Monica Blvd.

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PERMANENT position, good salary, wonderful future for man proving himself capable. Experience not necessary. $2000 req. Brokers do not answer. Address L. box 214, Times Branch.

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BIG project needs real men. Small invest. Steady big income. Owner. 463 S. Spring. Rm. 731.

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Your opportunity to connect with a large firm. WE PAY YOU WHILE LEARNING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.

Our ladies are making big money. Only neatness, alertness and personality required.

Come in and talk it over with us. We are starting a big program. CALL AFTER 9:30 A.M.

621 S. WESTERN AVE.

TAKE R CAR

WOMEN—The manager of a large business requires the services of several educated, unincumbered women over 25 years, who could travel for a few months and later, when qualified, take charge of an important branch of the business. Right party can make this position pay her $3000 or more a year. Phone for appointment. Mrs. Maud E. Hill, Room 1138, Hotel Clark, Los Angeles st.

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That no matter how large or how small your income was for 1927, the first three months of the new year will find your pockets filled with money, that you and your family will be happy and enjoying the good things of life and that at the end of 1928 you will be "sitting on top of the world."

IF THAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, READ ON. IF IT ISN'T, DON'T BOTHER GOING ANY FURTHER BECAUSE THIS NOTICE WILL NOT INTEREST YOU.

By answering this notice, you will have explained to you a NEW plan that has never before been used in Los Angeles. A plan that is absolutely practical and that has been proven in other cities to be the best "business getter" in modern times, from the viewpoint of the salesman.

THIS PLAN HAS POSITIVELY PUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS INTO THE POCKETS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO OTHERWISE WOULD STILL BE EARNING TWENTY AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A WEEK.

THE BEST PART OF IT IS THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A SALESMAN IN ORDER TO CASH IN ON THIS PLAN. IT IS REAL EASY AND ALMOST "FOOL-PROOF."

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J. C. HURLEY 406 HILLSTREET THEATER BLDG. 216 S. HILL STREET.

WOMAN—An attractive position open at once for ex-teacher, substitute teacher or one experienced in dealing with children. Age 25 to 45. Pleasing personality. At least high school education. Position permanent. Pleasant work. Work pleasant. Position can be made permanent with one of oldest and largest firms. See Miss Hebel, 1022 N. Western. 9 car.

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Hollywood —21W

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Distinctive, spacious, sunless, semi-bike and pedestrian apartments, offering an excellent mountain view and an abundance of sunshine. Handsomely furnished, with all the modern conveniences; sound proof bldg.; electrical refrigeration, elevator, showers, dinettes, maid and janitor service. Cas and lights included.

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QUIET, SPACIOUS NEW SINGLES LOOKING for a real home? See the best, new suite, the Miller-Morton design, St. Katherine, ideally situated. 6124 Fountain. HO. 5884.

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5987 FRANKLIN AVE., Hollywood. Lge. sgl. apts. with bkft. rm., light, gas. Phone included. $30. $35. 1 blk. CORNER double apt., individual front porch, beautiful lawn & shrubs, $55, gar. 5. 6357 FOUNTAIN AVE.

SINGLE apt., partly furn., in rear, $25 mo. 1915 N. ALEXANDRIA.

LOVELY, large, single, ovstfld., tile, living porch, gar., sep. ent. 1335 Mansfield

South and Southwest —21-B

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—21N

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JUST completed. Beau. dbl. apts., all outside sunny rms., high grounds, Rare view; close in. Blt.-in features $35. 1237 S. Highland ave. Nr. Pico

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4-RM. lower, tile bath & sink, ex. bed, gar. Adults. $40. 1811 S. CARONDELET. DR. 8248.

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4-RM new flats, bedrooms, elec. fix., gar. 2005 Park View. OR. 6781.

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5 ACRES and 5 shares water stock;
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ACTUAL EQUITY $2300 AT
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Two good houses, barn, all necessary
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For Exchange

Miscellaneous —72

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curbs, 1 block from car line ad-
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$61-acre cotton ranch for exchange.
Located 4½ miles west of Earle-
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Let's Talk It Over."

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For Exchange

Beach, Harbor Property —72-J

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The Broadway's Great Annual After-Christmas Reduction SALE!

Boys' Sweater Sets, Third Less

Sale-Priced At $3.30 and $3.97
300 in assortment

All wool sweaters with golf socks to match in the season's latest patterns. Sizes range from 28 to 36. If your boy did not get a set for Christmas, buy him one Tuesday at this great saving.

Boys' Golf Socks 35c pr., 3 prs., $1

Smart new patterns in 8 to 10½ size golf socks. 500 pairs entered in this offering—should all go in one day.

—The Broadway—Boys' Shop—Second Floor

Soiled and Odd Rayon Spreads

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Some of our finest quality spreads, and some less expensive types included. All colors represented, but not complete color range in each number. Sizes for twin or double bed. Clearaway Tuesday at third off marked price! Save!

—The Broadway—Linens—Second Floor

Odd Bridge and Junior Shades Half Price!

Modish, good looking bridge lamp shades of crepe, or silk . . . some tailored, others decorated with fringes . . . present unusual opportunities.

Other Shades Now ½ Price at $1.40 to $10

Smartly designed junior shades in crepe or silk, some fringed, many neatly tailored, are truly exceptional values at half their original marking, Tuesday.

—The Broadway—Lamps—Second Floor

Odds and Ends Linens Half Price

Remnants of table damask; odd or soiled pattern cloths; odd half-dozens of napkins; and remnants of art linen . . . priced for quick clearaway. Since the quality is good, the lengths desirable, we advise early selection . . . at this great reduction! ½ marked price!

—The Broadway—Linens—Second Floor

Women's and Misses' Apparel Reduced! ½-⅓-¼

Ready . . Tuesday . . the event you've been eagerly anticipating . . prices drop . . regular markings are disregarded, slashed ruthlessly! Choose from over 3000 articles of women's and misses' apparel at savings of one-fourth, one-third or even one-half! Late mid-season modes in coats, dresses, sweaters, blouses and hats.

Coats, Reduced ½, ⅓, ¼

Sizes for misses, women or junior miss, 14-18; 34-44. Sports, dress types. Modish shades. Many furred. Sale-priced $9.88 to $97.13.

—Women's—Misses' Coats—Third Floor

75 Sports Frocks, ⅓, ½ Less

Half price at $5 to $33. Sportsy one and two-piece modes in Jersey, flat crepe, lightweight wools, etc. Not all sizes.

—Sports Apparel—Third Floor

Women's Dresses, Half Price

Incomplete lines satins, georgettes, rich crepes, etc. Sizes 34-54; 18½-30½. Many only one of a kind. Half at $9.75 to $14.75.

—Popular Priced Dresses—Third Floor

Misses' Dresses, Half Price

Velvets, georgettes, satins, chiffons in the season's preferred shades and styles. Sizes 12 to 20. Half price at $7.50 to $32.50.

—Misses' Dresses—Third Floor

250 Frocks, One-Half Price

Silks and georgettes in sizes 16 to 44. Suitable for street, business, party or dance. Many styles and shades. Half at $7.50 and $9.75.

—Inexpensive Dresses—Third Floor

100 Better Dresses, Half Price

Street, afternoon, evening models in flat crepes, crepe satin, georgette. Black; various shades. 34 to 44. Half at $17.50 to $19.75.

—Better Dresses—Third Floor

275 Silk Blouses, Half Price

Silk crepes, prints, novelty weaves and velvets. A wonderful choice! Sizes 36-44. Many shades. Half at $2.98 to $6.98.

—Blouses—Third Floor

37 Sports Jackets, Half Price

Jaunty double-breasted Jackets in navy or red. Incomplete size range brings the price down. With or without sleeves. Half at $3.98.

—Sports Apparel—Third Floor

Fur Coats, Jackets, ½, ⅓, ¼ Less!

COATS: Hudson Seal (muskrat); grey squirrel; silver and golden muskrat; sealine (rabbit) with various trims; Caracul Paw (lamb); Kid Caracul (kid); Cocoa Ermine and Russian Squirrel; American Broadtail, etc. JACQUETTES: in sealine, self trim; muskrat with fox. Sale-priced ¼ to ½ less from $39.88 to $695.

—The Broadway—Furs—Third Floor

Clearaway 500 Hats!

Smart Felts and Satins
Metallics and Velvets

$1

You'll want, not one, but several. Clever models in various late mid-season types. Black, browns, greens and blues. Splendid choosing and at savings decidedly worth while. One low sale price. $1.

—Inexpensive Millinery—Third Floor

Broadway Department Store Inc.
BROADWAY--FOURTH AND HILL

50 Girls' Frocks Half Price

Wool Jerseys
Botany Flannels
Novelty Fabrics

Mothers! An opportunity to save considerably! Anticipate future needs! Practical little frocks for school and street wear, of warm, serviceable fabrics. Many smart styles; broken sizes 8 to 14. Half price at $2.48 to $6.50.

Girls' Sweaters Half Price Tuesday

Coat, golf and slip-on models, brushed and plain wool. Sizes 30 to 38.

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats Half Price

Just 50 of these smart coats for school and dress. Sizes 7 to 14. Half at $5.48 to $11.25.

Group blouses, knickers, skirts and wash frocks, fractionally priced.

—The Broadway—Girls' Shop—Fourth Floor

Men's Blanket Robes ¼ Less

Warm, comfortable blanket robes of imported and domestic fabrics, and flannel lounging robes. Well assorted. But not all sizes in every pattern and color. Small, medium, large sizes. Fourth less at $6.37 to $12.37.

—The Broadway—Men's Clothing—Second Floor

Men's House Coats ¼ Less

Attractive lined and unlined house coats of rayon, and wool mixed cloths. Not all sizes in the assortment.

Golf Knickers $4.95

Plus-fours in a splendid assortment of patterns and colors . . . tweeds, cheviots, cheviots, plaids, checks and novelty designs. 29 to 38 waist sizes. Not all sizes in every pattern. $4.95.

—The Broadway—Men's Clothing—Second Floor

Odd and Soiled Blankets, ¼ Less

Included are cotton, wool-mixed, and all wool blankets; sizes for twin or double beds. Single or double blankets of superior quality. All 25% off marked price.

—The Broadway—Blankets—Second Floor